

## GET-DIVORCE-QUICK SYSTEM EXAMINED

New Grandjury Summons Attorneys  
Representing Men Charged With  
Obtaining Decrees Improperly

G. W. NIEMANN FOREMAN

Judge McDonald's Charge Is Made  
Briefly, Not Touching Specific Crimes

The January grandjury was sworn in Tuesday morning, instructed by Judge McDonald, organized and posted on law points by Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock. Tuesday afternoon the grandjury formally began its work. One of the first witnesses summoned to appear before it was Charles Summers, attorney for C. E. Miller and D. J. Boyle, attorneys and manager for a divorce bureau, who are in jail under sentence by Judge Blevins for contempt of court in making false entries of appearance in divorce cases.

It is expected that other witnesses will also be called, and that the January grandjury's first task will be an investigation of the "get-divorce-quick" schemes.

Judge McDonald's instructions to the grandjury were brief, and did not touch pointedly upon any particular subject. Gustav W. Niemann, vice-president of the Title Guaranty Trust Co., living at 4722 Lindell boulevard, is foreman. The other members of the grandjury are:

Pierre Chouteau, capitalist, 4904 Maryland avenue.  
Stewart Scott, pressroom, 2319 Albany place.  
Edward H. Coffin, sugar, 3439 Lafayette avenue.  
Thomas H. McKelrick, dry goods, 649 Berlin avenue.  
Louis G. Krueger, salesman, 2362 South Jefferson avenue.  
John L. Wees, architect, 1541 Marcus avenue.  
Wallace C. Butler, insurance agent, 438 Olive street.  
Atos L. Beaman, clerk, 5161 Minerva avenue.  
Herman Meister, zinc manufacturer, 2307 Gay street.  
Louis E. Vogel, stove, 222 Lafayette avenue.  
Henry F. Bente, cigars, 2247 Virginia avenue.

## FIGHT ON TRAIN PLATFORM

Scrimmage at Union Station and Efforts to Stop It Attract Large Crowd

A fight on the rear platform of an Alton passenger train backing into Union Station was the beginning of a series of exciting incidents that interested several hundred Union Station patrons late Monday night. The fight was going on at a lively rate as the train stopped. It continued for a few seconds on the platform. Then one of the fighters escaped in the crowd.

The other one, however, remained to complete the excitement. As he clambered down the steps, two women, evidently his wife and a daughter, went with him, trying in vain to keep him quiet, and screaming and tugging at his clothes. He refused to be calm and continued his struggle to get away and go after his missing opponent. A crowd over one of his eyes showed that he had cause for anger.

His struggle continued through the midway and out on Twentieth street, several men joining the two women in efforts to control him. They were helpless, however, and two policemen had to be called to take charge of him. He was taken to the City Dispensary, still fighting for a chance to get away. His injuries, eye bleeding, and his clothing torn to shreds, were not noted.

## CAR VANQUISHES A ROLLER

Comes Out on Top in Collision at Twentieth and Olive Streets

A 15-ton steam roller went "down and out" before the onslaught of a St. Louis street car this afternoon at Olive and Twentieth streets. Spectators who witnessed the encounter were much surprised at the outcome. Although conflicts between street cars and steam rollers are somewhat uncommon, the rollers have always been heavy favorites.

Motorman Harry Patton on the Olive street car clearly demonstrated the fallacy of this belief when under a pretty good head of steam he bore down on the roller, pelting it before the latter could recover the victorious street car was speeding gaily on its way out Olive street, nor was there a scratch, not even a cracked pane of glass to tell of the recent encounter.

Ellis Eymann of 212 Pine, who was in charge of the roller, picked it up and removed to the City Hospital. He suffered several scalp wounds and will lose a little finger.

## FOOTBALL ON OLYMPIC FIELD

Michigan Faculty Favors World's Fair Grounds as Place for Ann Arbor-Princeton Game

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 8.—Michigan's faculty and students show unqualified favor of the plan for a meeting between the Michigan and Princeton football eleven at the World's Fair grounds during the evening of May 1904, as a feature of the Olympic games.

While no action has been taken, there is no doubt that the scheme is popular here, and there is a general hope that Princeton will agree to the meeting. The Michigan faculty means gate receipts to each club of about \$25,000, and while there is no desire to waive a chance at this money, which is reasonably certain to come with home games, there is also a general belief that the games on the World's Fair grounds would be even better from a financial standpoint.

## THIRTY NEW WITNESSES.

Smith and Matthews' Trials Will Open Dec. 16 and 18

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Morton Jordan of St. Louis, attorney for Senators Smith and Matthews, charged with bribery, today received from the clerk of the circuit court 31 blank subpoenas in each of these cases. This indicates that 31 new witnesses will be summoned. In addition to the 27 that were present when the cases first came up and were continued. The defendants expect to be ready to go to trial on Dec. 14 and 15 respectively.

## SNOW, BUT HARDLY SLEIGHING

Storm From South Mingles With One From North to Confuse Local Weather Conditions

At least enough snow for rabbit tracks is promised for St. Louis and vicinity Tuesday night and Wednesday. A storm in the south has something to do with it, and another in the north and west has something more to do with it. Hot air and cold air will get mixed in transit, and the result will be snow for St. Louis. The forecast is:

"Cloudy, with probably snow Tuesday night and Wednesday; no decided change in temperature. Fresh east to north winds."

Heavy rains are still falling in Texas and Louisiana, as the result of a storm which swept down there from Colorado and which is now switching back up in this direction. There is snow in the North and Northwest, and some real winter in South Dakota and in the upper lake regions. At Bismarck the morning report showed 8 degrees below zero, while at White River, Ontario, just north of Lake Superior, there was a record of 24 degrees below zero.

The forecast for 24 degrees for Monday night was a little better than verified. At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning the official mercury showed 23, at 7 o'clock 24, and at 8 o'clock back to 23 again.

## SOUGHT RIVAL TO SHOOT HIM

Albert Wilson Says He Has Searched Three States for Intended Victim

ARRESTED IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Tells of Rivalry for Maiden's Hand and Flight of Other Suitor, Who Feared Him

For three years and over as many states, Albert Wilson, stalwart and handsome and just budding into full manhood, has pursued William Youcum, the rival of his love, determined that murder should be the price of his revenge.

Wilson's hope of apprehending Youcum was abruptly Tuesday morning in East St. Louis, where he was placed under arrest on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

At the station house Wilson was searched and a 44-caliber revolver, together with 45 bullets, were found in his pocket. "That's the gun," he said to the chief of police, "I intended to do Youcum up with."

Wilson told how he and Youcum, who lived at Salina, Kan., had fallen in love with the same girl, quarreled and finally fought to determine which should receive her hand.

Youcum, Wilson declared, kicked him several times, fractured two ribs. He was in the hospital for several months. Meanwhile the object of his affection had trod down both him and Youcum, fearing Wilson's wrath, had fled the town.

Wilson determined to follow. He realized considerable money from his farm products and, telling his acquaintances good-by, he announced that he would be back until he got him man.

He heard that Youcum had gone to Topeka and thence to Kansas City. To both cities Wilson journeyed, but failure crowned his search. He said he heard that Youcum had come east and was living somewhere in southern Illinois. He came to East St. Louis, believing he might find him there.

He was in a saloon just under the east viaduct of the Bridge bridge Tuesday morning when a bullet dropped out of his pocket. Detective Thomsen of the East St. Louis police was in the saloon at the time. He picked up the leaden messenger and examined it carefully. Believing that it was a suspicious character Thomsen arrested Wilson.

Wilson declared to the police that he was resolved to wreak vengeance upon the man who had robbed him of his love. He was taken to the City Dispensary, where the injuries were dressed. He said he was determined to follow Youcum to the stove to thaw it out, thinking it was frozen. It can burst while he was watching.

## JOHN W. GATES, SINGLE HANDED,

KILLS A BEAR IN TEXAS THICKET

Bruin, Forgetful of Professional Ethics, Was About to Attack Noted Wall Street Operator When Bullet Stopped Him.

MATAGORDA, Tex., Dec. 8.—Louis Merden, who has arrived here from the canebrake near the mouth of the Colorado river, which was the scene of the exciting hunting experience of John W. Gates and party, tells in an interview a story of Mr. Gates' encounter with two bears. The noted Wall Street plunger, killed one of the bears, but the other one got away from him after it had been closely cornered.

Mr. Merden says that Gates was separated from the rest of the hunting party when he came across the first black bear. The dogs were on the trail and Gates was plunging through the dense canebrake in an effort to keep up with the chase when he suddenly came face to face with the bear. The animal had doubled on its tracks and was making for the denser thicket of the river bottom. The trail was so narrow that both the bear and Gates could not pass, and for an instant they stood facing each other in mutual alarm.

The bear, instead of giving way to the treacherous hunter, rose on its hind legs and in another instant Mr. Gates expected the

## BAD MONEY SPENT FOR GOOD "HOP"

Chinese Associates Furnish Police Information Leading to Arrest on Counterfeiting Charge

QUARRELED WITH PARTNERS

Distributor of Bogus Bills Thought He Was Not Getting Commission Due Him

If Edward C. Ratcliffe had not been so familiar with the price of opium, his counterfeit money schemes might have escaped the notice of Uncle Sam's sharp eyes longer than they did. Three Chinamen, Market street tea merchants, gave the first information of Ratcliffe and his bad money to the federal authorities.

At his hearing before United States Commissioner Babbitt Tuesday morning Ratcliffe was ordered held for trial under \$2000 bond. He told the commissioner that he had made a full confession to the police.

Goy Chew, Chee Foy and Joo Dook, who are in business at 722 Market street, testified through an interpreter, Joo Hon Yee, that Ratcliffe came into their shop Thursday and asked for half a can of opium and laid down what appeared to be three \$1 bills and 20 cents in change. That was the correct price. The Chinamen took the money and Ratcliffe left the place.

Chee Foy, treasurer for the store, was suspicious of the bills. They did not look genuine to him. He and his associates took the three bills to Treasury Agent Thomas, who pronounced them counterfeit.

At the request of the treasury agent, city detectives were put on the case and Ratcliffe was arrested at Union Station Sunday night. His reputation as an opium user and the description offered by the Chinamen made his capture easy.

Ratcliffe, who is 35 years old and has lived in St. Louis seven years, much of that time as a saloon manager, said in his confession that he had nothing to do with the counterfeiting of the money. The real counterfeiters, Ratcliffe says, placed great bundles of spurious \$1 bills in his room and made an agreement with him for the "distribution." He admits disposing of a large number of bills in his room and made a small profit, offering a bill and receiving change in return. The basis on which the "earnings" were divided among his confederates and him did not satisfy him after he had worked for several days. There was a quarrel and Ratcliffe left his room. He says that when he returned Sunday the money had been taken away and his confederates were missing.

Nellie Woodward, a pretty, blond girl, who lives at 152 North Eighth street, held Ratcliffe in jail because of her acquaintance with Ratcliffe. She denies knowledge of the bad money.

## ITALY AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Parliament Considering a Bill Appropriating Funds

ROME, Dec. 8.—Signor Rava, minister of commerce, answering an interpellation of Deputy Santini in the chamber today on the subject of the St. Louis Exposition, said the royal commission appointed to arrange for Italy's participation was "working in the most praiseworthy manner but in order to further the general policy of the government the bill providing for an appropriation for the St. Louis bill will be discussed at once."

## HERBERT SPENCER, PHILOSOPHER, DEAD

Long Life of Intellectual Activity Ended in Peace in His Eighty-Fourth Year

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died this morning at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain.

By his own desire the last possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness. Mr. Spencer was born April 27, 1820. He declined all academic distinctions and was a newspaper and magazine writer. After that he was employed in elaborating his "Synthetic Philosophy." For the few years immediately preceding his death he lived in retirement.

Some of his most notable works were "A System of Synthetic Philosophy" (10 vols.), "Social Statics," "The Man vs. the State" and "Reasoning for Disasters" on the Philosophy of M. Comte.

His only recreation was salmon and sea trout fishing.

## LOCKED SAFE AFTER TAKING CENTS

Mrs. Casner estimated that their total value was \$4835. She and Medart said that they left her house about 3 o'clock Sunday evening for dinner downtown, and that when they returned at 11 they found the kitchen window open and a pane of glass smashed, the broken pieces lying scattered on the floor.

They examined the house, but found nothing disturbed until they opened the safe, which contained the jewels and safe. Mrs. Casner said that she and Medart were in the house at the time the safe was opened.

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## MYSTERY OF THE MISSING CASNER JEWELS PERPLEXING PROBLEM FOR THE POLICE



MRS. DORA CASNER.

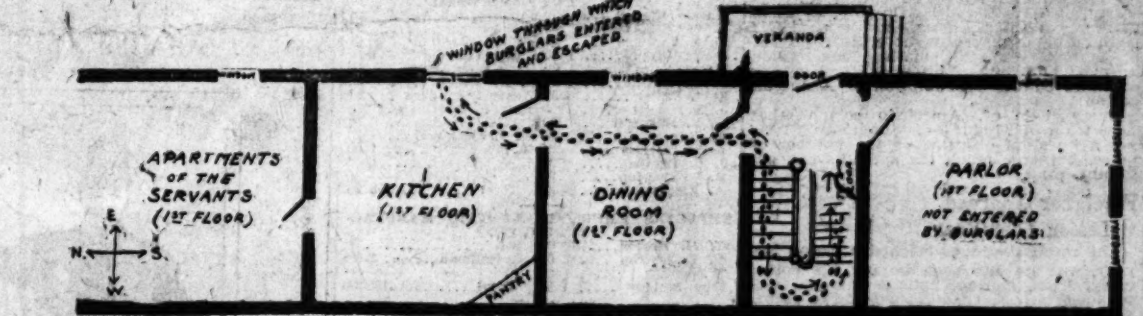


Diagram of Mrs. Casner's House, the Scene of the Jewel Mystery.

Gifts of William Medart, Valued at Nearly \$5000, Taken From Safe in Woman's Residence While She Dines With the Donor at Downtown Cafe, and While Servants Were at Theater.

After 24 hours of investigation, the police department is still without a clue to aid in solving the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Dora Casner's jewels, worth \$5000, from a safe in her home at 1212 Laclede avenue.

Such facts as have been learned make it clear that the deduction of power of the department for many months. The jewels disappeared between 8 and 11 o'clock Sunday night. The only evidence of burglary was an open kitchen window with one pane of glass smashed. The safe in which Mrs. Casner says she left the jewels when she went to the downtown Sunday night was closed and locked when she returned. But the jewels, she says, were not in it.

Their disappearance was reported to the police of the Eighth district about midnight Sunday by Mrs. Casner and William Medart, a middle-aged man, who is an officer of the Medart Patent Pulley Co. Medart explained that they had been to the theater and to dinner downtown together, and that many of the missing jewels were gifts from him.

Monday morning Medart and Mrs. Casner called at the Four Courts and were questioned by Acting Chief of Detectives Keely and Chief of Police Kiley.

The missing jewels, they said, were a solitaire diamond ring, one gold ring set with two diamonds and a ruby, one sapphire ring with two diamonds, one cluster of diamonds and turquoises, one small cluster of rubies and diamonds, one Oriental ring with turquoise, diamonds and pearls, one necklace with 16 diamonds, one heart with 100 diamonds, one diamond butterfly with center of pearl, one pin with eight diamonds, one diamond stone, one brooch with 25 small diamonds and 835 cents.

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## AMERICAN CONSUL DRIVEN FROM POST BY TURKISH MOB

The United States Representative at Alexandretta Insulted and Assaulted While Protecting an Armenian, Forced to Take Refuge in Beirut

THE OFFICIAL IS WILLIAM ROSS DAVIS OF OHIO

Turks Insist That Davis Is to Blame, That He Struck One of the Turkish Police With a Cane and Interfered With Exercise of Their Authority

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down, and Consul William Ross Davis has left the post for Beirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Chamek Aitarian, a naturalized American citizen.

Aitarian had been in prison in Aleppo during the past two months and had just been liberated through the intervention of the American consular agent, on condition of his leaving the country forthwith.

Mr. Davis was accompanying Aitarian on board a departing steamer when the police intercepted the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davis and despite the resistance of the consul and his attendant guards, re-arrested Aitarian and took him back to prison. Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandretta, leaving the consulate in the charge of the vice-consul. A mob of Moslems seized on the occasion to make a hostile demonstration against the consulate and against the Christians generally.

The local authorities assert that Mr. Davis struck the police with a cane and that after the retreat of Aitarian the consular cavasses (military couriers) attempted to rescue him and that in the fracas which ensued the cavasses broke the windows of the prison. The Turkish authorities further claim that Aitarian, who is a native of Diarbekir, Asiatic Turkey, had been lying about the country with a false passport. They also point out that the question of Armenians naturalized in America returning to Turkey has always been a source of trouble, since the government variably refuses to recognize naturalization.

When Aitarian was arrested \$2500 was found in his pocket. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist.

The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States legation here. Minister Leishman has made urgent representations to the porte and is now awaiting a fuller report before taking any steps. The outrage, it is anticipated here, will lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given.

## BUTLER DECISION WEDNESDAY.

Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court Will Meet on That Day

SPECIAL to the Post-Dispatch.—JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Division No. 2 of the supreme court meets tomorrow and it is probable that an opinion in the Butler bribery case will be delivered. Court in session is to meet tomorrow to render opinions.

## WRECK A SAFE; SECURE 85 CENTS

Burglars Demolish Huge Steel Strong-box in Lumber Company's Office

Safe-blowers forced an entrance to the office of the Grand Valley Lumber Co. at Grand Avenue and Hickory street some time during Monday night and blew the big safe standing in the office. For their efforts, which probably required hours, they were rewarded with 85 cents in money and stamps to the value of 50 cents.

The employees found the safe in a wrecked condition. It was a heavy steel affair, six feet high and about four feet square, with two heavy doors. The robbers drilled through the combination, breaking four drills before succeeding. In the hole they drilled they placed nitro-glycerine and set the fuse.

The company had several hundred dollars in the safe Monday and deposited all of it during the afternoon.

## REJECTED, HE SOUGHT DEATH.

Draft of Landman in Beer Proves Ineffective

George Lee Johnson of Jersey City, N. J., traveling for a New York firm, attempted to end his life in St. Louis because a Chicago woman would not marry him.

Johnson entered a sixth street saloon early Tuesday morning, accompanied by a woman. While there he drank inaudibly a glass of beer. He was hurried to the City Hospital, but refused to go to the City Hospital, and was sent to the Laclede Hotel.

He said he had been Sunday evening, naming persons with whom he had talked. The examination lasted three hours after Harroun reached police headquarters. Then Medart, Mrs. Casner's combination, was questioned by the police about the safe. He explained that he often bought the safe and teaching Mrs. Casner the combination. That was two years ago and he had long since forgotten it. He told of visiting Mrs. Casner's house with Medart and explained his relations with them. He explained that he often translated business for Mrs. Casner under Medart's instructions, and produced a policy for \$1000 burglary insurance covering the entire house.

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## BANKRUPTS ESCAPE \$98,000,000 DEBTS

**11,663 Persons Took Advantage of  
Law to Get Rid of Creditors  
Last Year**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of E. C. Brandenburg, attorney in charge of bankruptcy matters in the department of justice, shows that 14,398 voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed throughout the United States for the year ended Sept. 30, 1903, which is more than 2000 less than were filed during any of the preceding years since the enactment of the law on July 1, 1898.

The states showing the largest number of cases filed during the year are: Alabama, 137; New York, 154; Illinois, 143; Massachusetts, 123; Maine, 70; and Ohio, 55. In each state except Alabama there is a material falling off in the number of petitions filed from the previous year. Seven hundred and sixty-two petitions were dismissed, while the petitioners in the remaining cases were adjudicated bankrupt.

The total net assets realized in 11,663 cases closed during the past year were \$3,651,471, and liabilities \$10,147,331. Of the cases closed there were 633 with assets of various amounts, in 466 of which they were less than \$500, while in 423 cases there were no assets.

The large number of cases where there were no assets is an indication that advantage of the voluntary feature of the law as a rule is taken only where the debtor has become almost hopelessly insolvent.

The report shows that of those persons who became voluntary bankrupts 51 were 388 manufacturers, 473 professional men, and 1974 contractors, hotel keepers, real estate men and others of a miscellaneous character.

Under the provisions of the law authorizing a creditor to file a petition for the purpose of having a debtor adjudged bankrupt, 257 petitions were filed during the year, which is a substantial increase over any preceding year during the existence of the law.

### A WORLD BEATER

The greatest newspaper in quality, quantity, artistic excellence, number of celebrated contributors, columns of news, exclusive features, pages high art work in color, will be next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, Dec. 12. Edition limited, order now. Usual price, only 5 cents.

### Rob Saloon of Cash and Stock

Burglars effected a front-door entrance to the saloon of Henry Altemeyer at 1391 Poplar street after its close at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and took \$15.50 from the cash register, a quantity of cigars and whiskey from the stock and a revolver. The thieves got in by breaking the glass in the front door and unlocking the door.

## RELATIVES FIGHT AGED MAN'S WILL

**Resent Palmer's Small Bequests to  
Them and Large Ones to  
Schools**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Suits have been instituted to set aside the will of the late Francis Asbury Palmer, for half a century president of the Broadway Bank, who bequeathed his residuary estate, amounting to between \$500,000 and \$600,000 to the "Francis Asbury Palmer Fund," which was incorporated for the purpose of supporting institutions especially designed for training young men for the ministry. Those seeking to break the will are James R. Palmer of Castle Creek, Cal., a brother, and two nieces, Gertrude A. Knapp and Mary C. Kemper, of New York, Conn. Their attorneys are P. Q. Eckerson. The papers were served yesterday upon Charles J. Day, president of the Oriental Bank, who is an executor of the will. Richard B. Kelley and William F. Furey, the other executors, are to be served today. Mr. Palmer at the time of his death was 90 years old. Several years before he died he was reputed to have \$500,000 or \$600,000, but he gave away vast sums to schools and colleges. Under the will James Palmer, the brother, who is 52 years old, received an annuity of \$100. The two nieces were left small bequests. It was known that Mr. Palmer had for years intended to divide the bulk of his fortune to a grand niece, Mrs. Susan Lewis Crampton, but Mrs. Crampton had married a second time, becoming Mrs. Samuel D. Rockwell and had kept her great uncle in ignorance of the match. When he learned of it, he announced his intention of disinheriting her. Mrs. Rockwell is not a party to the suit which has just been filed. Richard B. Kelley was Mr. Palmer's attorney for years and drew his will. "I have been advised of the attack upon the will," said Mr. Kelley today. "As I understand it, the attack is being made upon a technical ground."

The revenue of the fund is now being used for the support of two colleges. "What two colleges?" "That I cannot at this time make public. All I can say is that the intentions of Mr. Palmer are being carried out and I have not the slightest idea that the attack upon the will can be sustained. It is believed that the two colleges are the Palmer Institute at Muncie, Ind., and the Palmer College at La Grange, Ill. Mr. Palmer was widely known for his charities. He was city chamberlain under the Tweed administration.

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## AGAINST WORKHOUSE CUSTOM

**State Board of Charities Protests  
Against Treatment of Short Term  
Prisoners in St. Louis**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—The State Board of Charities and Corrections met here and elected the following officers: Gov. Dockery, president; Miss Mary E. Perry of St. Louis, vice-president; and Wes L. Robertson of Gallatin, secretary. The board passed a resolution protesting against the practice of the St. Louis workhouse managers of shackling short term prisoners and keeping them shackled until their term expires.

These shackles are riveted on, according to information received by the board.

**Private Watchman a Prisoner**  
Alfred Hirst, private watchman for the American Car Co., is in jail on the charge of stealing a 4-cent mirror. The charge is made by W. J. Mackie, general manager of the company.

# SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

## CALENDARS.

All sorts of Holiday Calendars and Beautiful Christmas Cards—  
From 12c up to \$5.00 each

## Sample Handkerchiefs

A sensational and very timely sale of 2500 samples, each on its original card, just as it was used by the salesman. Hardly two alike in the entire collection. Superb handkerchiefs in embroidered lace effects, burnt-out edges, colored embroidery, fancy scallops, etc. All in six great lots for quick and easy selling—

- 1—Regular 25c Handkerchiefs at.....15c
- 2—Regular 50c Handkerchiefs at.....25c
- 3—Regular 75c Handkerchiefs at.....35c
- 4—Regular 1.00 Handkerchiefs at.....50c
- 5—Regular 1.50 Handkerchiefs at.....75c
- 6—Regular 2.00 Handkerchiefs at.....1.00

## Christmas Gloves

The Best Presents, Because Always Acceptable.

Glove Certificates make gift buying easy and allow the recipient to select the right size and style at leisure. We issue glove certificates for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

**Ladies' Kid Gloves**—Trefousse et Cie Paris Kid Gloves—"The World's Best"—are sold only at Nugents', 20 styles, including every fashionable color and shade, at prices ranging all the way from.....\$1.35 to \$2.50 a pair. Our "Victoria" real French Kid Gloves are the best values you ever saw for.....\$1.00 a pair.

**Golf Gloves**, lined gloves, fur gloves, etc., of all sorts, styles and sizes, and at Nugents' low prices. World's Fair souvenir boxes given free with all glove purchases amounting to.....\$1.00 or more.

**Men's Kid Gloves**—The newest ideas in Men's Gloves, including all the proper styles and shades. Each pair packed in a neat presentation box. Prices range all along from.....\$1.00 to \$2.50 a pair.

## Millinery

A few Wednesday Christmas offers that will make brisk selling—  
**Feather Boas**—Elegant Ostrich Feather Boas, black, white and fancy imported ones. Strictly high-class articles. Ask for them at our Millinery Department on the second floor.

**Model Hats**—All our exquisitely trimmed imported model hats; formerly marked \$25.00 to \$50.00. Your choice now at.....\$15.00 each. Also a lot of beautifully trimmed hats, right up to date in every way, at.....\$5.95 to \$12.50 each.

## Stylish Petticoats

Extraordinary values in these charming garments. A third to a half saved on every one.  
**Umbrella Petticoats** of mercerized saten. Regular \$1.00 garments for.....69c each.  
**Mercerized saten Petticoats** in two styles, with three small ruffles or pleating—value \$1.25—Special price.....98c each.  
**Lustrous Italian Cloth Petticoats**—actually worth \$2.75. Our special price.....\$1.50 each.  
**Petticoats of heavy rustling taffeta silk**—deep pleating and ruffles—equal to any \$10.00 petticoat in St. Louis. Our price.....\$6.95 each.  
**Heavy taffeta silk Petticoats** with pleatings and ruffles—you've paid \$15.00 for garments not one whit better. Our special price.....\$9.50 each.

## Xmas Bedding

Warm Blankets, Comforts, etc.—all in our big basement bedding department.  
**Special**—10-4 gray cotton Blankets at.....53c a pair.  
**Another One**—Full size, strictly all-wool red Blankets, special price.....\$3.00 a pair.  
**Fur Afghans**—Shag, warm little wraps for the baby when he goes out in his go-cart. They're of pure white Angora fur with a cosy little pocket for his feet. You'll find them in our basement at.....\$4.25 each.

**Baby Blankets**—Soft white wool Blankets with delicate colored border—size 32x42 inches. In our basement blanket department at.....\$1.35 a pair.  
**Blankets**—Imported German Robe Blankets, 72x84 inch—fancy Jacquard weave.....\$1.75 each.  
**11-4 fine quality heavy twilled white wool Blankets** at.....\$3.75 a pair.  
**11-4 all-wool, steam-shrunk, natural, sanitary gray Blankets** at.....\$5.00 a pair.  
**12-4 beautifully finished white Blankets**, made from finest Ohio fleece and well shrunk.....\$8.50 a pair.

**Comforts**—Large fluffy Comforts, with white lamb's wool filling, at.....\$3.50 each.  
**Widerdown Comforts**, covered with good twilled satine.....\$4.99 each.

Immense assortments of practical, useful, sensible gifts—the kind everyone wants—and only fourteen more days in which to buy! Tomorrow is the best of the whole Fourteen—so come THEN, while assortments are still unbroken.

## Ladies' Waists

### Bath Robes, Sweaters and Rain Coats

**WAISTS**—New Imported White Vesting Waists—also black and white effects—regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 garments for.....\$2.95.

**Fine White Silk Waists**, worth \$8.50 to \$12.50—choice of all sizes for.....\$5.00 each.

**BATH ROBES**—Handsome All-Wool Robes, in plain and applique styles.....\$5.50 to \$7.50 each.

An elegant stock of Imported Japanese Silk Embroidered Robes and Jackets.....\$5.50 to \$18.75 each.

**SWEATERS**—For ladies and misses—a decidedly popular fall right now—our line is the complete that is, including Sweaters at.....\$2.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.

**RAIN COATS**—A new lot of Mackintoshes, guaranteed waterproof, at.....\$6.00 and \$7.50 each.

**Rain Coats** of cravenette and other materials, in black, gray or tan—the new shapes.....\$10.00 to \$25.00 each.

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**Fur Capes**, made of electric seal—look like real sealskin.....\$25.00, \$32.50 and \$39.00 each.

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Nothing but the best Furs can be bought at Nugents'—we don't handle the cheap, flimsy kinds. Here are Christmas gifts that you'll be proud to give. On second floor.

**SCARFS**—Black Russian Lynx Scarfs—regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 goods.....\$2.50 each.

**Long 72-inch Sable Opossum, Blended River Mink, Sable Fox and Russian Lynx Scarfs**—worth up to \$8.00—at.....\$5.00 each.

**Gray Squirrel, Russian Sable Fox and Black Marten Scarfs**—all long double styles—worth up to \$15.00—Choice \$10.00 each.

**Fine Baum Marten, Hudson Bay Sable, Blue Lynx, Black Lynx, Real Chinchilla, Real Ermine, Northern Mink and Persian Lamb Scarfs**—flat effects, boa styles, small 4-inch bands, etc.—single or in sets.....\$13.50 up to \$150.00.

**FUR COATS**—The average person knows little about either fur or the making of fur garments—you don't need to when you buy at Nugents'—we take care of all that, and you have our assurance that everything we sell is right—both in construction and material.

The latest shapes in Electric Seal Coats, with guaranteed satin linings.....\$16.75 each.

**Near-Seal Coats**—22 or 26 inch lengths—guaranteed for wear.....\$25.00 and \$29.75 each.

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\$1.50 and \$1.95 Combs for.....\$1.00 each  
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OUR GREAT HALF-PRICE SALE OF

## IMPORTED WRAPS AND GOWNS

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Half Former Prices

### Imported Gowns and Costumes

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\$100.00 Gowns and Costumes for.....\$55.00  
\$75.00 Gowns and Costumes for.....\$39.00  
\$55.00 Gowns and Costumes for.....\$35.00

### Imported Matinees and Collarettes

\$55.00 Matinees and Collarettes for.....\$45.00  
\$50.00 Matinees and Collarettes for.....\$25.00  
\$35.00 Matinees and Collarettes for.....\$17.50  
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\$175.00 Wraps and Coats for.....\$95.00  
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\$125.00 Wraps and Coats for.....\$65.00  
\$85.00 Wraps and Coats for.....\$50.00  
\$60.00 Wraps and Coats for.....\$29.00  
\$39.00 Wraps and Coats for.....\$20 and \$25

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\$100.00 Evening Wraps for only.....\$50.00  
\$75.00 Evening Wraps for only.....\$39.00  
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\$75.00 Imported Waists for only.....\$37.50  
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**FUR SETS**—Little Girls' Warm Fur Sets in a host of pretty styles; all kinds of furs; prices range from.....75c to \$35.00 a set.

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**Girls' and Misses' Two-Piece Suits**—pleated coats—all satin-lined—ages 11 to 17 years.....\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.75 each.

## Infants' Wear

A maker's entire sample line of Infants' Short Coats, Bonnets and Hats at 50c on the dollar!—second floor.

**SAMPLE COATS**—Samples of Little Tot's Short Coats of ladies' cloth, velvet and silk—charmingly trimmed in various styles and now marked at just half what they were made to sell for—prices range from.....\$2.50 to \$4.95 each.

**SAMPLE BONNETS**—Little Children's Cute Little Silk and Velvet Bonnets and Hats—these being samples, we are therefore able to sell them for half—prices range from.....50c to \$3.50 each.

## Fur Rugs

And other articles suitable for gifts—in our great Upholstery Dept. on third floor.

**FUR RUGS**—Made from selected skins—white or gray.....\$2.25.

**ANIMAL RUGS**—Complete skins, mounted on felt, with open or closed mouths.....\$5.00 to \$18.50 each.

**CARPET SWEEPERS**—Bissell's, best grades.....\$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

**BED SETS**—Nottingham Lace Bed Sets with shams in point d'esprit and Battemberg effects.....\$1.25 to \$5.00 per set.

**REAL RENAISSANCE BED SETS**—Medallion centers with deep flounces and cover to match for roll.....\$4.50 to \$15.00 a set.

**DRAPES**—For pianos, mantels, etc., in saten, velvet, silk and satin.....50c to \$10.00 each.

**PANELS**—Lace Door Panels, in Arabian, Renaissance, etc., at.....25c to \$5.00 each.

## CORSETS.

Fancy Silk Corsets—all lengths—such makes as Bon Ton, Alexandria, C. B. F. N., etc.—blue, pink, or white.....\$4.50, \$5.50 and \$8.00.

## Ladies' Neckwear

The very newest and prettiest things out!

**Tailored Stocks**, in all colors, also Venice Lace-Top Collars, in white and ecru—your choice at.....35c each.

**Taffeta and Chiffon Top Collars** with embroidered tabs, at only.....35c each.

The new craze—Stock Collars with the large bows—two qualities—at.....50c and 75c each.

**Jabots**, with Stock Collars attached—black and colors—each in a box, at.....50c and 75c each.

**Handsomely Trimmed Neckwear**, in tailored and jabot effects—each in a pretty box.....\$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

## Fancy Linens

A rare combination of utility and beauty, especially suitable for gifts to the home-loving woman—Embroidered and Hemstitched Pillow Shams, at.....\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair.

**Battenberg Centerpieces**, at.....75c, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

**Teneriffe Centerpieces**, at.....\$2.50 and \$3.98 each.

**White Embroidered Centerpieces**, at.....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

**Hemstitched Tray Cloths**, at.....35c, 50c and 45c each.

**Embroidered and Hemstitched Scarfs**, at.....75c, 90c and \$1.00 each.

**Hemstitched and Knotted Fringe Huck and Damask Towels**, at.....35c, 50c and 50c each.

## Dress Trimming Sale

That will stir up the town! All that's left of our finest Imported Trimmings to be closed out at these sensationally low prices! All new goods this season. Our own importations.

## HANDSOME BLACK SILK FRINGES—

75c and 85c Black Silk Fringes at.....50c yard.

1.00 and 1.25 Black Silk Fringes at.....75c yard.

1.50 and 1.95 Black Silk Fringes at.....1.00 yard.

2.50 and 2.95 Black Silk Fringes at.....1.50 yard.

3.50 and 4.00 Black Silk Fringes at.....2.50 yard.

**RICH SILK PASSAMENTERIE, APPLIQUES, ETC.**  
75c and 85c Dress Trimmings at.....50c yard.  
1.00 and 1.50 Dress Trimmings at.....75c yard.  
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## WILL WED FORMER PARTNER'S WIDOW

Engagement of Mrs. George A. Madill to E. S. Robert Has Been Announced

Friends of Edward S. Robert and Mrs. George A. Madill, to whom announcement of their engagement has been privately made, express the belief that their wedding will be celebrated in January. Both Mr. Robert and Mrs. Madill are now visiting in the East. Mr. Robert told his friends of the engagement before his departure for New York City.

Mr. Robert is a lawyer of prominence and means. He studied under the late George A. Madill, first practiced law with him, and upon Mr. Madill's retirement from law to devote himself entirely to the management

of the Union Trust Co., succeeded to his lucrative practice. He is a bachelor and 46 years old.

Mrs. Madill, who was much younger than her late husband, is a leader in the exclusive social set and a patron of many charitable enterprises. She is one of the wealthiest women of St. Louis. Judge Madill's fortune, to which she and her daughter, Georgette Madill, and her son, George Madill, fell heir, being estimated at \$1,000,000.

### A WORLD BEATER

The greatest newspaper in quality, quantity, artistic excellence, number of celebrated contributors, columns of news, exclusive features, pages high art work in color, will be next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, Dec. 13. Edition limited, order now. Usual price, only 5 cents.

### All Over an Oyster Stew

Patrick Murphy of 5600 Natural Bridge road ordered an oyster stew at Leslie Her- ring's restaurant, 6 North Twentieth street. When the stew was brought in, Murphy said there was plenty of stew, but no oys- ters. Herring, it is said, hit him over the head with the butt end of a big butcher knife, and Murphy had him arrested on the charge of disturbing his peace.

## LITTLE CHANCE FOR MISSOURI TO SECURE ZIEGLER

Crow and Harvey Leave Albany Without Him and the General Belief Is That Gov. Odell Will Not Agree to Surrender Him

LAWYERS CONVINCED HIM THE MILLIONAIRE IS PERSECUTED

Besides, He Has Long Array of Witnesses Who Testify He Was Not Out of New York When Alleged Bribery Was Committed

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Missouri's chance for extraditing Wm. Ziegler, baker's powder magnate, charged with furnishing \$15,000 with which to bribe Missouri legis- lators, is very slim.

In fact, none who attended the proceed- ings yesterday and witnessed Gov. Odell's attitude towards the case believes he will ever be taken back for trial.

The lawyers for the millionaire seem to have succeeded in convincing the govern- or that their client is a victim of politi- cal conspiracy and that his alleged per- secutors wish to railroad him to prison with- out any semblance of justice.

Besides, Ziegler has strong political in- fluences working for him and Gov. Odell could not agree to send him to Missouri without flying in the face of his friends. Ziegler's attitude at the hearing was that of a broken-hearted man because of the charges against him and once he wept cop- iously.

Attorney-General Crow and Judge Thom- as B. Harvey, who presided over Ziegler's case, departed for home last night. Mr. Crow is threatened with an attack of pneu- monia.

They will prepare a brief for submission to the governor and Ziegler's attorneys will reply to it. A month will be occupied in this way. A decision may be expected by Jan. 15, it is thought.

Ziegler Blames It All on Baldwin

In his statement Mr. Ziegler denied em- phatically that he had committed any bribery or that he was a fugitive from justice, and declared that the whole pro- ceeding was a malicious act of oppression inspired chiefly by his personal enemies.

These enemies he named as Evelyn B. Baldwin, whom, he says, he discharged for failure to carry out faithfully the Ziegler- Baldwin Arctic Expedition; Patterson Bain, whose enmity he says grew out of anti-alum prosecutions in Missouri; and E. A. Udell, with whom he had a controversy through Ziegler's attempt to secure control of the Provident Chemical Works in St. Louis.

Upon the question of being a fugitive from justice, he declared that he had since the dates alleged been three times openly in the state of Missouri, upon personal business whose exact nature he set forth in his statement.

Mr. Ziegler's statement was very minute and voluminous, including affidavits from several persons claiming knowledge of the controversies upon which he based his ac- cusions of malicious intent underlying the prosecution.

Mrs. Virginia M. Gano of Flushing, who said Mr. Ziegler was "my stepmother's sister's husband," was then called by Mr. Bowers, and presented a letter from Mr. Ziegler, making a business appointment with her for the 15th of March. She saw Mr. Ziegler that day.

Timothy Delany, a veterinary surgeon, told of many dealings with Mr. Ziegler with references to horses, on dates all through March.

Missouri Rests Case on Three Dates

Judge Harvey announced that under the governor's ruling confining them to March they would center upon the 18th, 20th and 21st.

Ziegler's counsel then called a long se- ries of witnesses, including Mr. Ziegler's private secretary and business associates, to cover almost every day in March, 1901, all of them tending to show that Ziegler was not out of the state or city of New York on the days in question.

Judge Harvey then produced a number of affidavits, constituting the Missouri end of the case. The principal of these were by former Lieutenant Governor Lee of Mis- souri, detailing the alleged bribery of the legislative committee through him at the instance of Daniel J. Kelly of New York, who, Lee swore, declared himself to be the agent of Ziegler in the business.

An affidavit by Baldwin declared that he saw Ziegler off on the train, ostensibly for Missouri, and that later Ziegler told him that he had been to Missouri and that his business there was successful.

It was shown that the name of "W. Ziegler" appeared on the register of the South- ern Hotel on the 19th in what is claimed to be Kelly's writing and that somebody was at the hotel under that name.

The hearing was interspersed with spicy tilts between counsel, and once Gov. Odell cautioned Mr. Bowers against the use of "so much red pepper."

At the close, Gov. Odell said he would give the Missouri lawyers two weeks in which to submit briefs, and Ziegler's coun- sel two weeks after that in which to an- swer them.

Udell Replies to One of Wm. Ziegler's Statements

F. E. Udell takes exception to the state- ment of William Ziegler before Gov. Odell that he (Ziegler) ever secured control of the Provident Chemical Works in St. Louis and had trouble with him (Odell) over the use of alum in baking powder.

"Mr. Ziegler is mistaken," said Mr. Udell to the Post-Dispatch. "The only trouble we ever had arose when he was trying to get control of the works. That he never did. He got 161 shares, but I hold 200. There is nothing in the alum story."

You will be sorry if you don't try Still- well's, 517 Chestnut, for your meals.

Real Estate Notes

N. S. Wood reports the sale of lot 50x 145, on the south side of Morgan street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, from the World's Fair Invest- ment Co. to Albert Weingaertner for \$4800. It is understood that the pur- chasers will erect a business building on the lot.

Asked to Be Locked Up

Marlin J. Healy of 815 South Sixteenth street asked the desk sergeant at the Four Courts Police Station to lock him up so he could get over a headache. He was sent to the City Hospital. Healy said he could not quit drinking of his own ac- cord, and did not want to go to his daugh- ter's house. He refused to tell where she was, saying he did not want her to know

# Bart's

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## Basement Bargains

For Wednesday's Selling.

### Dinner Sets--

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Highest grade Quadruple Silver-Plated Shaving Sets, including mug and brush, in lined leatherette cases; three special bargains at, Per set,

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Children's Cups, quadruple plated, at

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Smoking Sets, quadruple plate, 4 pieces in each set, including tray. Per set,

**\$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$5.00**

Quadruple Plated Lamp-Post Cigar-Lighter

**\$1.98**

### Pictures--

Brass Etched Toast Plaques, with black oak frames. The toasts are etched into the brass plaques and each toast-illustrated. They are the great fad of the day. Our price

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### Games--

Combination Crokinole Boards, double surface boards, veneered so will not warp, nicely decorated and finished; our regular \$1.00 board;

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The new game, Pit;

special at

The regular 25c game of Lotto that we have been running special at 19c--200 for Wednesday at

**10c**

### Toys--

300 of our regular 50c Magic Lanterns, including 24 pictures, on sale, Wednesday at

300 regular 25c Iron Trains, two cars, engine and tender, nicely enameled in bright colors; special at

Bissell's Little Daisy Carpet Sweepers, a perfect miniature carpet sweeper, each

A large variety of regular 50c Mechanical Toys reduced to, each

Genuine Daisy Air Rifles, nickel-plated; a regular \$1.00 rifle for

**49c**

### Desks--

About 100 Children's Desks--assorted styles, roll-top and cabi- nets; regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75; on sale Wednesday at, each

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### FUR CAPES

\$25.00 Electric Seal Capes...\$18.50 \$35.00 Electric Seal Capes...\$25.00 \$45.00 Fur Capes...\$32.50

### FUR SCARFS

\$5.00 Fur Scarfs...\$1.50 \$10.00 Fur Scarfs...\$2.50 \$5.00 Fur Scarfs...\$2.50 \$15.00 Fur Scarfs...\$3.50 \$7.50 Fur Scarfs...\$2.50 \$20.00 Fur Scarfs...\$5.00

### FUR MUFFS

\$5.00 Fur Muffs...\$2.00 \$7.50 Fur Muffs...\$4.50

## NOTICE!

### Of Special Importance.

TOMORROW, DECEMBER 9th, this store will be closed all day for the purpose of mark- ing down prices on Merchandise in every department of this establishment. The store will be re-opened on THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 10th, at 9 o'clock. For further information regarding this very important movement, which will be of vast benefit to the Buying Public of St. Louis, see our Announcement in this paper of tomorrow evening's issue.

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## FIGHTING FOR THE TERMINAL MEASURE

Business Men's League Demands the  
Passage of the Bill in Its  
Unamended Form

GOES TO DELEGATES FRIDAY

Council Amendments Call Forth Ac-  
tive Opposition, and Support  
for Original Provisions

The Terminal bill, as amended by the  
Council, will come up before the House of  
Delegates at next Friday's meeting, and  
decisive action is expected then.

Whether the House will concur in the  
amendments offered by the Council is an-  
other question, for with the report of the  
committee that has the bill in charge will  
go a number of protests, made at a public  
hearing before the railroad committee  
Monday afternoon, against the amend-  
ments, and many arguments in favor of its  
passage as it was originally introduced in  
the Council after its preparation by Ter-  
minal Association and Business Men's  
League committees.

It was hoped that the bill could be  
brought before the House Tuesday even-  
ing, but at the conclusion of the public  
hearing Chairman Widmer stated that the  
great quantity of the data submitted by  
those who appeared before the commit-  
tee rendered it impossible for the commit-  
tee to go over it carefully in time for Tues-  
day's meeting. He assured the gentlemen,  
however, that the bill would be reported at  
Friday's session.

Ellis Michael, chairman of the Business  
Men's League committee, who prepared  
the bill, and Harry B. Hawes were among  
the prominent speakers in favor of the  
passage of the unamended bill. Mr. Michael  
said it was not a Terminal bill, but a  
Business Men's League bill, that was sub-  
mitted and he assured the committee that  
it was unacceptable in its amended form.  
He objected to the amendments requiring  
the payment of a fee for the use of the  
terminal and also to the provision that the  
terminal could not raise rates except after  
approval by the Municipal Council. He  
said the yearly payment proposed repre-  
sented 4 per cent interest on \$500,000, and  
that it would not be paid. As to the stipu-  
lation concerning rates, he said it would be  
equally consistent for a property owner,  
renting his premises to a grocer, to stipu-  
late at what price the grocer should sell  
his goods.

Mr. Michael insisted that opposition to  
the bill is not general, but is confined to  
interested individuals.

Hawes Makes Duty  
Plain to Delegates

Mr. Hawes declared that the members of  
the House of Delegates need not expect re-  
election if they do not pass the bill. He  
said it is a popular and a necessary meas-  
ure, and a delegate asking re-election will  
have a poor argument with voters if he  
record shows that he opposed the bill.

G. W. Brown, speaking for the bill, de-  
clared that the company is preparing to  
build a new big shoe factory on the site  
of the old one at Eleventh and Charle-  
streets, but that if the bill which promised  
help from transportation and terminal con-  
struction is not passed the company will  
accept offers made to build the factory in  
another city.

Other speakers for the bill argued that  
it is a public necessity to have greater  
terminal and warehouse facilities for  
handling world's fair traffic. It was  
pointed out that the present traffic is too  
heavy for present facilities, and that it  
would be hopeless to attempt to handle a  
greater business with the same conveni-  
ences.

Opponents of the measure also spoke. T.  
K. Watts opposed the bill in its entirety.  
Henry P. Hall, Herman A. Haussler,  
John P. Green, Leon Hull, T. P. Watts  
and Thomas W. Warren, owners of property  
along the proposed route of the new ele-  
vated line, objected to certain features of  
the bill.

William Lowman, another affected prop-  
erty owner, surprised those present by  
favoring the bill.

Those who objected to the bill resented  
the statement that the bill was being made  
to "satisfy" the terminal company.

Those in addition to Messrs. Michael,  
Hawes and Brown who spoke in favor of  
the bill, were Judges Franklin Ferriss,  
George W. Parker, C. P. Walbridge, Festus  
Wade, J. C. Clever, J. C. Birge,  
Edward Devoe, William J. Lemp and  
Nicholas M. Bell. The hearing consumed  
three hours.

## EVERY VOCATION CROWDED

You say—but why not be one of the  
crowd? Don't stand by and look on.  
A little want ad. will enable you to  
push your way into the crowd.

## NURSE IS SENT TO JAIL

Refuses to Pay \$100 Fine Assessed  
Against Her in Small-  
pox Case

Mrs. Elizabeth Rauch, 63 years old, a  
well-known professional nurse, living at  
New Athens, was committed to jail at  
Bellevue Tuesday morning on her refusal  
to pay a fine of \$100 assessed against her  
by Justice Volmer seven weeks ago.

Mrs. Rauch contends that the fine was  
unjustly imposed and declares she will not  
pay it.

When the smallpox scare was at its  
height last fall, neighborhood two of her  
grandchildren, daughter of her son, Henry  
Rauch, living a short distance from her  
home, developed smallpox.

The daughter was immediately quarantined.  
Mrs. Rauch contended, however, that the  
quarantine did not apply to her, as she  
had the same rights in the matter, that  
a practicing physician had. So despite the  
protests of the board of health, she entered the house  
and began to nurse her grandchildren.

She was promptly arrested and fined \$100.  
Then she was taken to jail, where she re-  
mained for four weeks. When she did not  
develop a case of smallpox she was released  
from her confinement and called on to pay the  
fine. She refused to pay and was sent to  
jail.

EAST ST. LOUIS DEBATE

High School Becomes Member of In-  
tercollegiate League

East St. Louis High School has become a  
member of the intercollegiate debating  
league. The other members of the league  
are St. Louis High School and Manual  
Training School.

The first debate of the league will be held  
Friday evening Jan. 3, between St. Louis  
High and East St. Louis in the East St.  
Louis High School auditorium.

The debaters will be: Raymond Green-  
stein, Morton M. Wolf, John Hall, St.  
Louis; Thomas W. Samuel, Kelsey Can-  
nady, Charles Webb, East St. Louis.

Resolved: That China Should Be Divided  
Among the World Powers will be the  
question debated. East St. Louis will sup-  
port the negative.

The East St. Louis officers of the Inter-  
collegiate Debating League are: Thomas  
W. Samuel, second vice-president; Stan-  
ley W. Samuel, treasurer; Louis St. Olander,  
George M. Evans and Earl St. Edmundson,  
councilors.

## MUST COLLECT CARGAGE DAILY

Sanitary Company's Pay Will Be De-  
ducted When They Pass  
Box By

CITIZENS ALSO RESPONSIBLE

Board of Health Declares Adequate  
Receptacles Must Be  
Supplied

Garbage must be collected daily from every  
household provided with a proper recep-  
tacle, or the equivalent of the unfilled,  
service in every case will be deducted from  
the monthly payments to the St. Louis  
Sanitary Co., according to a conclusion just  
reached by the board of health.

On the other hand, householders who do  
not furnish ample receptacles will, the  
board decides, be subject to prosecution un-  
der the ordinance governing the collection  
of garbage.

The board is now preparing circulars  
which will set forth the kind of receptacles  
necessary for garbage and these will be  
distributed through the police in a few  
days.

Some time ago Assistant Health Commis-  
sioner Francis declared the Sanitary Co.  
could not be compelled to live up to its  
contract to collect a daily garbage collection  
by reason of the fact that householders  
did not comply with the provisions of the  
ordinances with respect to furnishing the  
proper receptacles.

At the same time Mr. Francis held that  
only one sort of receptacle could be used,  
but in this the board disagrees with him.

The entire matter, it is thought, will be  
satisfactorily adjusted by the board within  
a short time.

A Christmas Gift Suggestion.

Why not a pair of solid gold spectacles?  
\$3.00 to \$2.00. Our expert opticians, Dr.  
Bond and Dr. Montgomery, will adjust the  
lenses after Christmas or before, as you  
wish.

MERMOD & JACARDUS,  
Broadway and Locust.  
Write for test card and catalogue. Free.

## BURGLARS USE A WAGON.

Cart Away \$200 Worth of Carpets  
and Rugs

Burglars who were either rich enough  
to own a wagon or bold enough to steal  
one drew up in the alley in the rear of  
Kretschman & Kerner's carpet store at  
211 North Twelfth street, early Tuesday  
morning, effected an entrance through a  
rear door and stole \$200 worth of car-  
pets and rugs.

The police did not know anything  
about it until the loss was reported by a  
member of the firm several hours later.  
The burglars took their tracks with them.

## THE NEWSIES' STAKE

WONT DE GANG BE  
SORE WHEN THEY  
SEE ME DELIVER  
THE NEWSPAPER  
DAILY?  
ANNIVERSARY  
NUMBER  
WID ME  
WAGON.

New newsboys, old newsboys, all around  
the town,

Will celebrate on P.-D. day, and none will  
turn them down;

It's seven color sections and cuts on every  
page.

On Sunday with all men and maids it'll  
surely be the rage.

—Jake Schneider.

## Radium Shown to Scientists

A particle of radium, moving unceasingly  
and throwing off rippling waves of bluish  
light, was exhibited at the Academy of  
Science, 337 Olive street, by Dr. Henry  
W. Whaley. The specimen was passed  
around in the darkness within a tiny mi-  
croscope.

## A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the hap-  
piness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can  
not properly perform its functions.  
Among its symptoms are distress after  
eating, nausea, between meals, heartburn,  
belching, vomiting, flatulency and nervous  
headache.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dys-  
pepsia, and the cure is permanent.  
Accept no substitute.

## A Good Host

aims always to give the  
best to his guest.

## Hunter

Baltimore

## Rye

holds first place  
fixed because of its

Maturity,  
Purity,  
Flavor.

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## WEDDINGS OF NATIONS.

Eight Ceremonies to Portray Customs  
of Different Countries

There will be much marrying and giving  
in marriage at Music Hall Friday evening

when the Ladies' Literary Circle of the  
Summit Avenue Methodist Church, East  
St. Louis, present their "Weddings of Na-  
tions." Eight ceremonies will be per-  
formed, no two alike.

The brides representative of the different

nations will wear the costumes of the  
countries represented.

The brides and bridegrooms have been  
chosen with special care in order that  
their complexion and stature may make  
them fitting representatives of the respec-

tive countries to which they have been as-  
signed.

The couple that will be married according  
to American customs will need few re-  
hearsals. It is not so long since they were  
actually married. The part will be taken  
by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thornton.

Besides the brides and bridegrooms there  
will be attendants and guests.

The wedding man of the bride will be  
present at the Indian ceremony, and the "g-  
between" will see the culmination of his  
work at the Japanese wedding.

Charmes will sing between the cere-  
monies.

# Do your shopping in the morning

EARLY hours are best for trading. You encounter less crowds, find stocks better arranged and you are sure of prompt attention.  
We are making it an object for you to come early by offering Extra Specials from 8 to 10. Remember, there are but 14 shopping days till Christmas. Don't wait until assortments are depleted, make your purchases tomorrow.

## Specials From 8 to 10

**Carpet Sweeper**—Bissell's "Crown Jewel" Carpet Sweeper, from \$8 to 10, on fourth floor, \$1.50

**Dinner Sets**—100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, each set in a box containing 18, 24 or 30 pieces, from \$3 to 10, on fourth floor, \$5.75

**Water Tumblers**—Thin Blown Crystal Tumblers, each set in a box containing 12, 24 or 30 pieces, from \$1.00 a dozen; from \$3 to 10, on fourth floor, set of \$1.25

**Tree Candles**—Christmas Tree Candles, assorted colors, in box containing 18, 24 or 30 pieces, from \$1.00 a dozen; from \$3 to 10, on fourth floor, 3 boxes, 20c

**Mechanical Train**—Engine, Tender and Circular Track, each set in a box, from \$3 to 10, on fourth floor, 19c

**Building Blocks**—The boys' delight; each set in a wood box; from \$3 to 10, on fourth floor, set of \$1.00

**Children's Games**—"Little Red Riding Hood," "Pillows," "Night Before Christmas," "Union Station," all 35c games, from \$3 to 10, on fourth floor, choice, 20c

**Air Rifle**—"Daisy" Rifle, single shot, worth 75c; from \$3 to 10, on fourth floor, at 50c

**Flannels**—Light Colored, Pink and Blue, striped and checked Outing Flannels; 100 quality; from \$3 to 10, in basement, 5c

## Our Display of Dolls Surpasses All Others

We have the largest exhibition of fine Dolls ever shown in St. Louis, and each line of dolls has been selected for their superiority of construction and loveliness. There are Dressed Dolls, Jointed Dolls and Kid Body Dolls, from the tiniest to those standing 3 1/2 feet high. The New Walking Dolls are worth a trip to this section. For Wednesday's special selling we offer the following bargains:

**JOINTED DOLL**—14 inches tall, full jointed, bisque head, natural hair, wig moving eyes, shoes and stockings; worth 40c; special for Wednesday, 25c

**KID BODY DOLL**—Jointed hips, 12 inches tall, bisque head, hair wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; 30c value; reduced specially for Wednesday, 25c

**KID BODY DOLL**—14 inches tall, bisque head, long curly hair, jointed hips, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; special for Wednesday, 45c

**JOINTED DOLL**—17 inches tall, bisque head, full sewed, natural hair, parted wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; 50c value; special for Wednesday, 45c

**5TH AVENUE JOINTED DOLL**—"Blue Ribbon Prize," 21 inches tall, bisque head, full sewed, natural hair, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; \$1.50 value; special for Wednesday, \$1.15

**"SANTA" JOINTED DOLL**—17 inches tall, bisque head, full sewed, natural hair, parted wig, moving eyes; special Wednesday, \$1.25

**"SANTA" JOINTED DOLL**—15 inches tall, bisque head, full sewed, natural curly hair, parted wig; a work of art; special Wednesday, \$2.75

**JOINTED DOLL**—28 inches tall, bisque head, full sewed, natural hair, parted wig, moving eyes; \$3.50 value; special for Wednesday, \$2.25

## Sale of Shoes and Slippers

We are showing excellent lines of men's, women's and children's slippers, including those that are made for show and those made for service. Select whatever you want and you will pay the lowest price here and at the same time obtain the best value for your money.

A SPECIAL OFFERING WEDNESDAY of about 1500 pairs of men's sample slippers, including every conceivable style, in tan, black and red—dozens of different patterns—all sizes, values up to \$2.00—choice, per pair, 98c

Women's crochet bedroom slippers, firm, closely made up, with perfect fleece soles, all colors—\$1.50 values—at 98c

Women's viad lace shoes, with extended soles, neat fitting, widths A to E—all sizes—\$1.50 special, per yard, 49c

Women's box calf lace shoes, heavy Goodyear welt, extended sole, stylish and serviceable shoes, designed especially for winter wear—a full line of sizes, \$3.50 grades—per pair, \$2.48

Women's viad patent leather shoes, extension soles, made on stylish new built for service, excellent every-day shoe, \$2.50 values, per pair, \$1.98

## Sale of Upholstery Goods

Turn up the home by adding a drape here, a pair of new portieres there, or cover the "habby-looking" parlor pieces. We bring the cost to you down to a minimum.

Lambrequins for mantels or planes of French sateen or velour, in a splendid assortment of silk and damask designs and colorings, finished with deep fringe, at these special prices:

75c Lambrequins for... 49c \$2.00 Lambrequins for... \$1.49  
\$1.19 Lambrequins for... 75c \$2.75 Lambrequins for... \$1.75  
\$1.50 Lambrequins for... 98c \$3.75 Lambrequins for... \$2.50

We are showing an elegant line of Table Covers with handsome borders and medallion centers, stylish new color combinations, finished with heavy tassels fringe.

4-4 French Tapestry Table Covers, worth 98c, at 69c  
6-4 Reversible Damask Table Covers, worth \$1.50, at 98c  
10-4 Reversible Tapestry Table Covers, worth \$3.75, at \$2.50  
12-4 Gobelin Tapestry Table Covers, worth \$5.00, at \$3.75

## GRAND-LEADER

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON  
—STIX, BAER & FULLER—

Fastest-Growing Store in America.

## A Special Purchase and Sale of Women's Fashionable Neckwear

WE FOUND an overstocked manufacturer, who was anxious to get hold of some ready cash, that gave us an opportunity to buy almost 1000 dozen beautiful Turnovers, Stocks, Stoles, Capes, Collars, etc., at 50 cents on the dollar.

The entire lot will be placed on sale Wednesday in the lace section, and practically the entire aisle will be devoted to the display and sale of these goods. The variety is immense and includes hundreds of the newest and cleverest ideas introduced this season. A few hints of the bargains follow:

An excellent line of Embroidered and Lace Turnovers, beautiful patterns; 15c values; at 10c

A large assortment of Silk and Washable Stocks, all new styles; 25c and 35c values; at 15c

An immense line of Silk and Washable Stocks; many of them come one in a box; 50c and 65c values; at 35c

A SAMPLE LINE OF RUFFS, Capes, Collars, Stoles, in white, black and colors, on sale at less than half the regular prices; 75c to \$15.00

## KNIT GOODS FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND INFANTS

A GREAT SALE OF SAMPLES AT HALF PRICE

Simon, Asher & Co.'s

entire sample lines of hand-made knit goods, comprising about 2000 pieces bought at fifty cents on the dollar, on sale at an equal saving.

The range of styles is immense, each one is perfect and clean. There are women's hand knit Circular Capes, in the greatest variety of colors and designs ever shown. Women's mercerized silk Searis, large size; Saxony Shawls, women's and children's silk / Hoods, infants' Jackets, Sateens, Mitts, Drawers, Leggings, Caps, Booties, etc., etc.—in fact, everything imaginable in the line of knit goods for women, misses and infants.

Every article in the lot is suitable for Christmas presents, and, besides, is very seasonable. The prices are about half the values.

10c for Knit Goods, worth up to 25c.

19c for Knit Goods, worth up to 39c.

39c for Knit Goods, worth up to 75c.

49c for Knit Goods, worth up to 98c.

69c for Knit Goods, worth up to \$1.25.

98c for Knit Goods, worth up to \$2.00.

\$1.49 for Knit Goods, worth up to \$2.75.

\$1.98 for Knit Goods, worth up to \$3.50.

## New Spring Foulards, 75c a Yard

We are showing a superb line of the new spring Foulards, in figures and small dots, on brown and navy blue grounds, both satin and twilled, 34 inches wide. We suggest them for Christmas gifts—also to those who are contemplating a trip South for the winter. Instead of selling them at \$1.00, we make the price—

Plain solid colored China Silks, every shade, 21 inches wide, 30c quality—25c

Colored Wash Taffeta, sometimes called Peau de Crepe, beautiful light shades, also cream, white and black, the proper soft silk for evening wear, 36 quality, 19 inches wide, 59c

Colored Silk Velvets, in all shades, 18 quality, per yard, 75c

Colored Silk Velvets, in black and gray effects, best grade, worth \$1.50 per yard, 85c

## Special Offerings in Dress Fabrics

SELECT a splendid dress pattern from our choice stock of fabrics. You will find no more suitable present. Special values for Monday selling.

White figured Mohair for shirt waists, also handkerchief light-weight material made for all kinds of dress occasions, all shades—per yard, 98c

Broderies—44 inches wide, extra heavy twill back, all colors, guaranteed for wear, sponged and shrunk free of charge—per yard, 98c

Satin-finished Broderies, 53 inches wide, extra wide, all colors and black, a \$2.50 grade—per yard, \$1.25

Zibelines—finest imported fabrics, latest novelty effects, high art dress goods that retail regularly at \$2.50 and up to \$4.00 a yard—on sale at \$1.50

## Sample Lines of Jewelry

For Half and Less Than Half the Usual Prices

AN enormous quantity











## PRINCE WANTS TO USE CASH

Illinois Representatives Would Use the United States Public Money in Buying Small Bonds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Prince of Illinois, a member of the banking and currency committee, introduced a bill today providing that \$100,000,000 of the public money now deposited with national bank depositories shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury at the rate of \$5,000,000 a month in state, county and municipal bonds which pay interest at not less than 2 per cent.

The bonds which may be acquired are the same as those designated in the Aldrich bill of the last Congress. A provision is included in the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell these bonds, but not more than \$10,000,000 may be sold in any one month.

## ENDURES BURNS TO WIN BET.

David Matfus Carries Hot Iron Two Blocks

David Matfus of 318 Wash. street has 25 cents and several large and painful blisters on his hands which he did not possess before making a wager with acquaintances in a Morgan street clothing store. A hot iron was held over his hands for 20 minutes, and when Matfus picked it up a friend told him to be careful lest he burn himself. Matfus retorted he could carry the iron two blocks and made a bet of 25 cents to that effect.

He succeeded in winning the quarter, but his hands were severely burned.

## AUSTRIA USES ALL POWER TO HUSH SCANDAL

Sends Broadcast Denials of Story That Jealous Princess Shot Actress Whom She Caught With Husband in His Apartments

BUT IT IS WHOLLY TRUE AS NARRATED IN POST-DISPATCH

One More Skeleton in the Closet of the House of Hapsburg, Which Has Made an Extraordinary Record for Immorality

## LOUISE ZIEGLER IS THE ACTRESS PRINCESS SHOT

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BERLIN, Dec. 8.—In the account of the Prague Imperial scandal, published by the Frankfurter Zeitung, the name of the actress who is said to have been shot by Princess Elisabeth is given as Louise Ziegler.

The Prague correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says it has been known for some time that serious domestic troubles had occurred in the Windisch-Graetz household.

The Boema Kourier publishes a dispatch announcing that Miss Ziegler has died in the hospital.

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VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Instantly, necessarily, all the power and influence of the powerful Austrian court have been set in motion to suppress the scandal and to hide the tragedy in the Windisch-Graetz palace at Prague.

From every source near the throne or controlled by it, pour denials that the young, beautiful and wealthy Princess Elisabeth of Windisch-Graetz, granddaughter at once of the Emperor of Austria and of the King of the Belgians, shot a fascinating actress whom she surprised in the apartments of her husband, Prince Otto.

Despite these inspired denials, which have been telegraphed to every capital in Europe and are being widely circulated by the aristocracy and police of every city from St. Petersburg to London, from Stockholm to Rome, the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch emphatically reaffirms every statement concerning the affair which he cabled yesterday.

The princess, who dearly loved her husband and gladly relinquished her imperial rights for him, learned of her lovely rival's presence.

The exact source of her information is not known, of course, and may never be but it is not improbable that a man whom the actress had rejected conveyed it to her.

There are many such men; innumerable of the jeunesse d'oree of Prague have courted her.

Studied Denials Less Plausible Than Usual

Maddened by jealousy, infuriated by betrayal and yet ashamed of it, the princess made her way to her husband's apartments, drove from the door at pistol's point the valet on guard there; entered, found the actress and shot her with the revolver which Prince Otto had himself given to his wife and in her semi-hysterical frenzy the princess would have shot the actress again had not her husband seized and disarmed her.

So many persons know these facts that even the studied and careful denials of them are less plausible than usual in such cases.

These denials have to be put forth—the people must not know that aught associated with majesty is anything but majestic. The house of Hapsburg is proud and as immortal as any on earth, has had frequent need of such denials.

For years the common people did not really know how died the Princess Elisabeth's father, the Crown Prince Rudolf; did not know that, love-mad, he killed the lovely Empress Marie Victoria at his hunting lodge and took his own life. The emperor remained for a lady of the Austrian court to tell the full secret of Rudolf's attachment and tragic death in a book she wrote, but only after she had gone to America.

Meeting of the Emperor's "Hunting" Trips

It is officially announced occasionally nowadays that his imperial and kingly majesty Francis Joseph has gone on a hunting trip, like his son-in-law, Prince Otto. The court knows, but the people do not know, that the Emperor is visiting his inamorata, Frau Schratz-Katti Schratz, an actress, too, with whom he is in love over the top of his crown.

The people do not know that the Empress Elisabeth called her husband "beast." Just as her grandchild and namesake has said "beast" at her husband; that Francis Joseph's spouse endured him for years, spurred him, despised him, but lived under the same roof with him, that the bitters in every wine shop might not coarsely joke of her loss of his affection and his neglect of her.

And it was this same proud Elisabeth, disdaining the knowledge weakness, who, when Luchini's cowardly blade pierced her bosom in Geneva, drew her mantle about her, exclaiming, "It is nothing."

Nor was the truth known until, yielding the truth only to nature herself, she fell dying on the deck of the little steamer that awaited her on the lake.

Now a screen of still another generation of the Hapsburgs.

BARRINGTON TRIAL JAN. 25.

Continuance Granted for Defense to Secure Witnesses

F. Seymour Barrington, charged with murdering his benefactor, James F. McCann, has been granted a continuance of trial until Jan. 25, 1904, by Judge John W. McElhinney of the Clayton Circuit Court.

His case had been set for Dec. 14, but he asked more time in which to secure witnesses.

A WORLD BEATER

The greatest newspaper in quality, quantity, or value, excellence, number of celebrated contributors, columns of news, exclusive features, pages high art, work in color, will be next Sunday's Post-Dispatch, Dec. 13. Edition limited. Order now. Usual price, one cent.

## "REFORMATION DAY"—JAN. 1

Garbage Wagons Will Begin Making Daily Collections and Householders Are Notified

The date of the garbage reformation has been set for New Year's day, 1904. On that day the garbage wagons will commence making daily trips over St. Louis, according to the contract entered into between the Excelsior Hauling Co. and the high officials of St. Louis many months ago.

Mayor Wells announced the necessity of the coming reform several weeks ago. In the secrecy of his private office, the members of the board of health selected the date.

Notices warning householders to prepare garbage in separate receptacles according to the nature of the garbage will be distributed at once by the police, who will have the duty of enforcing the garbage ordinance.

Omega Oil for Rheumatism. Price 10c. Costs so little you can afford to try it.

beginning with tomorrow morning and until Christmas, to everyone making a purchase of 2.00 the Globe will give an order for 20.00 worth of trading stamps FREE! The Thousands who are collecting these stamps realize what a generous offer this is. Remember it's good till Christmas.

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## Free Christmas Presents To Everybody!!

TEN TRADING STAMPS FOR ONE!

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TEN TRADING STAMPS FOR ONE!

1.69 Wednesday for Men's 3.00 Jersey Coats.

Ladies' or Gents' 50c Steel Rod Umbrellas, Wednesday, 25c  
Men's Heavy Fire and Police Suspenders, 25c kind, Wednesday, 15c  
Men's Heavy Jersey Coats, sizes 34 to 44, worth 3.00, Wednesday, 1.69  
Men's Heavy All-Wool Suits, in all shades, regular 1.50 value, Wednesday, 99c



1.39 for Ladies' 2.50 Winter Shoes!

They are excellent patent tip lace shoes, have heavy soles and Military heels. Wednesday, 1.39  
Ladies' First Quality Storm Rubbers—With tip, worth 75c—Wednesday, 19c  
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Slippers; leather soles, tip and foxing; worth regularly 1.00—Wednesday, 49c

19c for 49c Figured Liberty Satin.

45c Snowflake Suits, 36 in. wide, Wednesday, 21c  
40c All-Wool Tricot Watertight, in all shades, Wednesday, 25c  
75c Rainy Day Skirt, 54 in. wide, in blue, brown and Oxford mixture, Wednesday, 44c  
1.00 All-Wool Melton Suits, in all colors and black, Wednesday, 48c  
65c Black and Colored Taffeta Silk, in all the leading shades, Wednesday, 33c  
1.00 Extra Heavy Peau de Soie Silk, for jackets and cloaks; until all sold, Wednesday, 59c  
75c Black and Colored Silk-Finish Velveteens, suitable for suits and cloaks; Wednesday, 43c

19c for 39c Flannelette Bed Sheets.

Pleeced Blankets—Full size; 75c pair quality; special Wednesday, per pair, 49c  
Home-Made Bed Comforts—Size 80x84; 2.25 quality; special Wednesday, per pair, 1.39  
Gray Western Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; \$2.50 pair quality; special Wednesday, 1.59  
California All-Wool Blankets—Full size; 5.00 pair quality; special Wednesday, 2.95

10c Amokeag Apron Gingham Wednesday 4c

500 yds. Double-Width Mercerized Batesian regular 20c at the Globe, 9c  
150 bolts Shaker Flannel, regular 12 1/2c quality; Wednesday, at the Globe, 6c  
1000 yards of yard wide Bleached Muslin, regular 10c quality Wednesday, at the Globe, 4c  
500 full-size Unbleached Bed Sheets, worth 55c, Wednesday, at the Globe, 34c  
200 full-size Bleached Sheets—81x90; worth 60c; Wednesday, at the Globe, 39c  
300 yards of White Twilled Toweling, regular 8 1/2c quality; Wednesday, at the Globe, 3c

1.69 Wednesday for Boys' 3.00 Heavy Reefers.

Free Football WITH BOYS' SUITS. \$4.95 or above.

Boys' Heavy Overcoats; elegant plain and fancy chevrons, also beautiful fancy novelty coats for little fellows; these positively 5.50 garments, Wednesday, 3.90

Boys' Winter Suits; elegant blue, black and fancy chevrons; ages 3 to 16; they are worth twice the price; see them Wednesday, 1.90

7.70 for Men's 12.50 Suits and Overcoats

The overcoats comprise elegant plain and fancy chevrons; the suits are seven styles of tasty plain and fancy cassimeres from the regular 12.50 stock. It's worth your while to see these tomorrow at 7.70



4.95 Wednesday for Ladies' and Misses' 8.00 Jackets.

LADIES' 8.00 CHEVIOT COATS, slashed cape, velvet piped new sleeve, Wednesday, at the Globe, 4.95  
LADIES' 75c FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, well made, good width, all colors, Wednesday, at the Globe, 39c  
LADIES' 5.00 BLACK CHEVIOT COAT, box back, new sleeve, double breasted, Wednesday, at the Globe, 1.49  
LADIES' 12.00 MILITARY COATS, NEWEST EFFECT, green velvet collar, lined through out, Wednesday, at the Globe, 6.95  
LADIES' 5.00 SNOWFLAKE SKIRTS, made-in the latest style, full width, Wednesday, at the Globe, 2.49  
LADIES' 8.00 SEAL PLUSH CAPES, heavily lined and padded, edged all around with genuine Thibet fur, Wednesday, at the Globe, 4.95

Alterations Free!

## Toys and Dolls at the Lowest Prices.

Kid Body Doll, Bisque head, natural curls, shoes and stockings, 14 in. tall, Wednesday, at the Globe, 15c  
Shoo-Fly Rockers (like cut) Wednesday, at the Globe, 35c  
Building Blocks, Wednesday, at the Globe, 5c  
Dancing Fiddler, Rockers, Wednesday, at the Globe, 19c  
China Clowns, Wednesday, at the Globe, 45c  
Balky Mule, 25c  
The original imported clock working toy, like cut, runs forward and backward, 50c toy, Wednesday, at the Globe, 25c  
Blackboard, (like cut) 1.00 kind, Wednesday, at the Globe, 50c  
Desks, (like cut) 1.00 kind, Wednesday, at the Globe, 10c

19c for 50c Winter Caps  
BOYS' PLUSH PULL-DOWN CAPS, worth regularly 50c, Sale Price—while they last, 19c  
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTH PULL-DOWN CAPS, worth regularly 50c, Sale Price—while they last, 24c  
GIRLS' REVERSIBLE CAM-LE HAT TAM O'SHAN-TERS, worth regularly 50c, Sale Price—while they last, 28c  
Ladies' Warm Underwear  
Extra heavy ribbed and fleeced vests, gusseted sleeves, drawers to match with French waistband; everywhere else 50c; at the Globe Wednesday, 25c  
Ladies' Warm Cashmere Hose  
Full seamless, slightly mused in transit, everywhere else 50c; Wednesday at the Globe, 10c  
King 100-yard Good Out-look—50c, worth until sold, 25c, Wednesday, 10c  
Patent Leather Boots, 1000 until sold, the 25c kind; Wednesday, 50c  
Imported Jersey, seamless, lined, with 2 clasps and embroidered back; everywhere else 50c; Wednesday at the Globe, 25c

## The Dreams of Dolly Days

From the days of dolls to those of silvery age, mother love is the dominant characteristic of woman; the fulfillment of a woman's destiny, her dearest dream.

The one great bar to its realization is ill health; the one great destroyer of a woman's hopes, catarrh.

More than likely she does not recognize her trouble under this term—it is known by a variety of names—but however it may be called, the disease is the same—a congestion of the mucous membranes of the delicate organs of generation.

Thousands of young women all over the land suffer with catarrh—scarcely one in ten wholly escapes it—while pale, haggard faces, dark circled eyes, stooping shoulders, weakness, melancholy and lassitude tell a story of physical suffering and nervous exhaustion not to be misunderstood.

Such a disease does not cure itself, cannot wear itself out. Local treatment may dispel the external symptoms, but their recurrence is certain.

## Rexall Mucu-Tone

To effect a permanent cure the poison must be driven out and not sealed up. After many years of patient research a remedy which does this has been found.

Rexall Mucu-Tone, the new cure for catarrh, works through the arteries and veins, going direct to the affected part and causing the mucous cells to expel the poisonous matter with which they are congested. This accomplished, the cells immediately resume their natural functions, the inflammation abates, pain vanishes and vigorous health is restored.

To the woman to whom for years life has been but one long nightmare of weakness, misery and disappointment, the promises of a restoration to perfect health may seem too good to be true, but true they are.

We know that Mucu-Tone will cure catarrh, no matter where located, or of how long standing, and to show confidence therein, we hereby agree to refund your money if this medicine fails to make you strong and well.

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## EAST ST. LOUISANS SAW POPE

**Mrs. Anna Walsh and Her Mother  
Granted Audience on Recent  
Visit to Rome**

Mrs. Anna Walsh, her mother, Mrs. M. Tracy, and her niece and nephew, Miss Lucille and Master Tracy Sullivan, of East St. Louis, will return Friday from an European trip.

While in Rome the party had an audience with Pope Pius X.

**Philosophy**

From the Cincinnati Tribune.

"An enthusiastic hatred is almost as healthy as a great love."

"You're looking well. You must be married."

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## URIC ACID GRAVEL

IS CAUSED BY THE KIDNEYS BEING UNABLE TO CARRY THE POISONOUS WASTE MATTERS OUT OF THE BLOOD.

The urine of persons suffering from uric acid or gravel is generally scanty, and after it has stood a while, a reddish sediment like brick dust forms in it. In advanced stages the uric acid sometimes appears as fine sand, or large crystals.

Those who pass gravel in any considerable quantity are usually troubled with inflammation of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs, sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, gout and rheumatism.

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Put some urine in a glass or bottle. After it has stood 24 hours, if it is cloudy or contains a reddish-brown sediment, or if particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased and unable to do their work, and if not attended to at once Bright's Disease, diabetes, rheumatism, gout, uric acid, inflammation of the bladder, gallstones or urinary troubles will develop and prove fatal in a short time.

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They are worthless and very often exceedingly dangerous. Ask for Warner's Safe Cure; it will cure you.

## WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

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Where Would Society Be If One Was Judged for the Sins of Others?

"O, I tried one of those hair tonics some time ago and it never did me a bit of good."

That's what many people are saying today when they refuse Herpicide a trial. It would be as sensible to say: "I never travel on a railroad because I often see collisions mentioned in the papers."

Newbro's Herpicide is specially made to destroy the germ that is living on the roots of your hair.

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## BURIAL OF BODY WITH PIG CAUSED MORO OUTBREAK

**Natives of Jolo Said to Have Been Incited to Revolt by Insult Offered at Command of an American Army Officer**

**ASTONISHING STORY TOLD BY A MANILA NEWSPAPER**

No Detail, However Barbaric, Was Omitted From Ceremony to Impress the Savage Spectators With the Certainty of American Vengeance

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Manila Cable News of Oct. 30, a copy of which was received at the war department today, is authority for the statement that the recent outbreak on the hitherto peaceful island of Jolo was due to the act that a Mahomedan was buried with a pig by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Rodgers of the Fifteenth cavalry, which has just been relieved from garrison duty at the city of Jolo.

The story of the Cable News is astounding. It charged that the facts were suppressed by the press censor established at Zamboanga by Gen. Wood, and that while Gen. Wood was kept fully informed his reports to Washington were withheld through the fear that they would influence the elections.

The story as published in the Cable News is that a "Juramentado" (a man who has taken an oath to kill a Christian) was shot to death on the streets of Jolo after party dismembering a member of B troop, Fifteenth cavalry. One of the bullets went through the fanatic's body and killed the chief bugler of the squadron.

## Wanted to Teach

## Natives a Lesson

Col. Rodgers, with a desire to teach the natives a lesson, ordered the body of the fanatic buried with a pig, which is the greatest insult that can be offered to the pork-eating Mahomedans. They believe that to be defiled in any way by the touch of pork bars them from heaven.

The event was widely advertised, and 2000 Moros, all armed and ugly, but quiet, assembled to witness the burial. The morning the bugler was buried with full military honors.

The body of the "Juramentado" was thrown into a trench over which stood a derrick. A hog was hauled on the derrick and the throat cut, the blood running down over the body of the fanatic. The hog was left hanging above the grave all of the afternoon.

At sunset its carcass was lowered into the trench, placed alongside the body of the fanatic and both were covered with earth.

## No Detail of

## Barbarism Omitted

During the proceedings a dismounted squadron of cavalry and a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry guarded the grave. Each soldier carried 300 rounds of ammunition, and a conflict with the Moros, who swarmed over the plain, was momentarily expected.

No detail, however barbaric, which it was thought would impress the savage minds, was omitted from the ceremony.

After the troops withdrew the Moros closed in on the city and practically laid waste to it. They grew more and more aggressive and Gen. Wood finally sent an expedition against them. The engagements were Nov. 12 and 16, and resulted in the Moros were scattered, according to Gen. Wood's report.

This version of the immediate cause of the trouble was subsequently denied and it was to get at the facts that Gen. Wade was sent. His report has not yet reached the war department.

## FRANCE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

## Exhibitors of All Kinds Outnumber

## Those Who Participated in the Chicago Exposition

BLANITZ, France, Dec. 8.—Details have just been published respecting the participation of France in the St. Louis Exposition of 1904. By a bill passed on April 11, 1902, the government granted 600,000 francs towards the expenses; of this sum 250,000 francs is given in this year, and the remainder will be given next year.

There will be 42 French exhibitors in the art section, as compared with 316 at the Chicago World's Fair of 1893. In the manufacture section the French exhibitors number 741, as against 56 at Chicago; in the machinery section there will only be 48 exhibitors, but the space allotted to them is as extensive as at Chicago, when the number of exhibitors was 74. There will be 64 exhibitors in the electricity section, and 42 in the fisheries section.

M. Henry Marcel, the newly appointed director of fine arts, has informed the French artists that, as was the case at Chicago, French painters, sculptors, architects and engineers will be classed "hors concours."

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## RABBITS DEFYING HUNTERS.

## They Are a Pest on the East Side and Great Round-Up Is Planned

Orchard owners of Calhoun County, Illinois, are suffering heavy loss from rabbits, which literally overrun the country, making their burrows in ground-hog holes and defying hunters to exterminate them.

A. N. Draper of Upper Alton, one of the largest owners of apple orchards in Calhoun County, reports that he has sold hundreds of dollars in bounties for rabbit heads, but that the pest does not seem to have diminished.

A great rabbit round-up is to be held when snow falls, is expected to be undertaken by the residents of the affected section.

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## DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS DEAR

**Price of "Green Goods" Now High and Will Go Higher, St. Louisian Says.**

Scarce and high in price this year are the "green goods" used for Christmas decorations, according to Joseph B. Martin, a Tuleide decorator.

All the green leaves used in these decorations in St. Louis, he says, come from the woods of northern Wisconsin. They come in crates. Saturday their price was \$10 per crate. Now it is \$11, and Mr. Martin predicts that it will continue to increase as the holidays draw nearer.

## SIX-HANDED BATTLE ON SEVENTH STREET

**Police and Highwaymen Exchange Many Shots, but Only Unresisting Air Is Wounded**

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Colored Crepe de Chine, always sold for \$1.50, now.....**69c**  
White Corded Wash Silks, always sold for 75c, now.....**25c**  
34-inch Broadcloth, all colors, always sold for \$1.00, now.....**89c**  
Albatross, 28 inches wide, all the popular colors, always sold for 75c, now.....**44c**  
36-inch Zibeline Flannel, in all shades, always sold for 75c, now.....**29c**  
36-inch French Flannel, with satin stripes, latest shades, always sold for 75c, now.....**39c**

## HALF PRICE FOR CLOAKS, SUITS, FURS, SKIRTS, ETC.

**STYLISH SUITS!**  
Those that were \$15.00—**\$7.95**  
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**ELEGANT FURS!**  
Those that always sold for \$6.00—**\$2.45**  
Those that always sold for \$10.00—**\$4.95**  
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Those that sold for \$7.50—**\$3.95**  
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MILITARY COAT, with cape, trimmed with brass buttons, always sold for \$24.00—**\$9.95**  
3/4-LENGTH MILITARY COAT, with cape, stylishly stitched, always sold for \$25.00—**\$11.95**  
New pouch sleeves, with or without capes, beautifully stitched and lined throughout with satin; always sold for \$30.00—**\$14.95**

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Huck Towels, large size, always sold for 12 1/2c, each.....**5c**  
Linen Finished Bed Sheets, size 81x90, always sold for 30c, now.....**39c**  
Unbleached Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, always sold for 28c, now.....**19c**  
Unbleached Bed Sheets, full size, always sold for 35c, now.....**33c**  
Shirting Calico, always sold for 6 1/2c, now.....**2 1/2c**  
Plain White Nainsook, always sold for 10c, now.....**10c**  
Canton Flannel, always sold for 7 1/2c, now.....**3 1/2c**  
Shaker Flannel, always sold for 10c, now.....**6 1/2c**  
Dark Plaid French Flannel, always sold for 8 1/2c, now.....**5c**  
German Blue Dress Calico, always sold for 15c, now.....**7 1/2c**  
Yard Wide Cambric, always sold for 12 1/2c, now.....**5c**  
Best Feather Tickling, always sold for 20c per yd., now.....**10c**  
Apron Gingham, always sold for 7 1/2c, now.....**4c**  
Gray Blankets, 10-4 size, always sold for \$1.50, now.....**75c**  
11-4 Wool Blankets, always sold for \$2.00, now.....**\$2.85**  
Full Size Comforts, always sold for \$2.00, now.....**95c**

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150 pieces of fine Dress Goods, Vigoreaux, Volles, Crepes, etc., in all the popular colors and shades; these all sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00, now.....**89c**

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**RICHARDSON 100-YD. SPOOL SILK FOR 5c**

Celebrated "Hump" Hooks and Eyes, always sold for 10c, now.....**3c**  
Pearl and Metal Buttons, always sold for 10c dozen, now.....**3c**  
Bottle Household Ammonia, always sold for 10c, now.....**3c**  
Plate Finish Envelopes, always sold for 10c, now.....**3c**  
Albums, with fancy celluloid fronts, always sold for \$2, now.....**\$1.00**  
Austrian Leather Cigar Cases, always sold for \$2, now.....**\$1.00**  
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Rhinstone Brooches, always sold for \$1.00, now.....**10c**  
Leather Wrist Bags, always sold for 50c, now.....**25c**

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**INFANTS' CLOAKS.**  
Long and Short Cloaks, always sold for \$3 and \$2.50, now.....**\$1.39**  
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St. Louis started that anti-boodle ball rolling.  
There are gratifying signs of movement in terminal legisla-  
tion. Push the movement.

That St. Louis should be the headquarters of a military di-  
vision goes without saying.

The miners are saying that there is no soul in Peabody. He  
has, however, shown a good deal of spirit.

## ROOSEVELT VS. ROOSEVELT.

Postmaster-General Payne's reply to Anna Dreyer's appeal for  
specifications in the charge made against her and for sufficient  
time and an opportunity to answer them is her summary dis-  
missal at the hands of Baumhoff, with the statement that her  
explanation is not satisfactory to the postoffice department.

This is the postmaster-general's final action. The record is  
complete so far as he and his department are concerned. What  
does the record show?

Miss Dreyer complained of insults and indignities offered  
her by Postmaster Baumhoff. She invoked the aid of her fam-  
ily and friends to protect herself. She testified at the request  
of inspectors sent to investigate the case. This was the sub-  
stance of her offending.

In order to break down her testimony her reputation was as-  
sailed in such a way that she was compelled to sacrifice the  
natural delicacy of an innocent woman to defend her character.  
She was suspended and subsequently dismissed without a hear-  
ing, on a charge of securing "false and perjured testimony"  
against Baumhoff.

Although the charge involved a crime under the law, that of  
suborning perjured testimony, she was dismissed without a hear-  
ing. Then in order to comply with the letter of the civil ser-  
vice law, she was reinstated and given a perfunctory hearing;  
that is to say, she was asked to reply within three days to the  
vague charge of conspiracy, without being informed of the  
specifications or the names of witnesses.

The kinsmen of Miss Dreyer who had interposed in her be-  
half, and every clerk in the postoffice remotely connected with  
her case, were summarily dismissed without an opportunity to  
defend themselves.

So anxious was the postmaster-general to get rid of every  
one who had testified against the St. Louis postmaster, that  
he discharged one girl who had never been connected with the  
postoffice. The hearings granted these discharged employees  
were merely perfunctory to correct the legal record and not to  
do justice.

It is as if a judge should call an accused person before the  
court and say: "You are charged with murder, or forgery,  
what have you to say?" and should then and there declare  
judgment, with this advantage on the side of the person thus  
used by the court that he would have at least the specifications  
and the names of witnesses set forth in the indictment.

Mr. Payne has used the power of the government entrusted  
to him to suppress the truth, to strike down a defenseless  
woman employed in the public service, whose sole offense is,  
by his own admission, that she attempted to protect her honor  
and her reputation by complaining of the insults of her super-  
ior, and to strike down all those who attempted to defend her  
from such insults. He has done this in violation of the ordinary  
rules of equity and the prescribed rules of the civil service.  
He has twisted and juggled the law to his purpose.

In accomplishing this act of injustice, Postmaster-General  
Payne has had the countenance and connivance of the civil  
service commission, to whom Miss Dreyer applied on the  
ground that the postoffice department had violated the civil  
service rules. In answer to an appeal made to the commission,  
President John R. Proctor indorses the act of Postmaster-  
General Payne, saying that he deems the vague charge of the  
postmaster to be sufficiently specific, that he deems three days  
a reasonable time in which to prepare an answer and that it is  
not within the province of the commission to determine the  
sufficiency of the evidence, the decision in that matter resting  
with the postmaster-general. "Where the removal," writes  
Mr. Proctor, "is not made for political or religious reasons, the  
commission's duty ends when the procedure required by the  
removal rule is complied with."

How does the commission know what are the real reasons for  
which this removal is made? How can it know without an in-  
vestigation and a genuine hearing? Under this ruling the  
removing officer might with impunity trump up any sort of  
charge in order to cover a dismissal for religious or political  
purposes. How can the commission say that the charge, without  
specifications and without the names of witnesses, is sufficiently  
specific? Would it be so considered by any fair court or com-  
mission? How is it possible to prepare an answer to a charge of  
conspiracy in suborning perjured testimony within three days,  
without specifications or the names of witnesses?

But not content with merely approving the unjust condi-  
tions under which Miss Dreyer was dismissed, Commissioner  
Proctor proceeds to defend his commission by stating that it  
appears from Miss Dreyer's letter that she did have time to  
prepare the answer and to submit it to the postmaster-general,  
and from the standpoint of administration that is all that is  
required.

In short, if an accused person is permitted to stand up and  
say whether he is guilty or not guilty, that meets the require-  
ments of justice and the court is justified in pronouncing judg-  
ment.

President Roosevelt cannot evade the issues here made by  
those who represent him in the postoffice department, treasury  
department and civil service commission. The acts of these  
men are his acts unless he repudiates them. Their conclusions  
are his conclusions. It is his administration which rules that a  
woman employed in the public service cannot defend her honor  
and reputation against the assault of a superior without being  
subjected to summary dismissal on a charge of conspiracy in the  
suborning of perjured testimony—a criminal charge.

There was a time when Mr. Roosevelt would not consent to  
such a course, when he would have condemned any public  
officer who followed it and any President who permitted it.  
As civil service commissioner, Mr. Roosevelt condemned this  
course. Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt investigated a  
charge against the postmaster in the city of Troy, N. Y., in 1890.  
He insisted that the clerks who had been discharged by the  
postmaster and assistant postmaster under various accusa-  
tions, should be confronted with the postmaster and assistant  
postmaster and should be given an opportunity to reply in per-  
son to the charges made by these officers. In the report written  
by himself in this case he said:

"The commission takes this opportunity to reiterate, however,  
its belief that in all cases where the removal is made, the ap-  
pointing officer should give the accused man a chance to be heard  
in his own defense, and should be required to file in writing a  
full statement of his reasons for making the removal, such state-  
ment to be made public if the accused so desires it."

This recommendation was reiterated and

civil service commission in 1894 and a rule was promulgated  
requiring written charges, "of which the accused shall have full  
notice and an opportunity to make defense."

Subsequently the commission commented upon this rule as one  
of the most important orders made since the enactment of the  
law. In 1899, after four years' trial of the rule, with special  
commendations from the commission, President McKinley  
amended it and, amplified it, requiring notice and copy of the  
reasons for removal to be supplied to accused employees in the  
classified service, and requiring a reasonable time for personally  
answering the same in writing.

President Roosevelt himself, recognizing the importance of  
this rule, issued a declaration of meaning, emphasizing the  
order that the reason should be stated and notice given to the  
person removed, who shall have an opportunity to answer and  
to place on file his side of the case.

"In order that he may do this," Mr. Roosevelt added, "the  
reason must be stated with sufficient definiteness to enable him  
to understand the exact acts for which his removal is sought  
and to make proper answer. The mere general statement of in-  
efficiency, negligence, misconduct, inattention to duty, etc., would  
not be sufficient."

Let President Roosevelt judge of the acts of his own admin-  
istration in the Dreyer case in the light of his own recommenda-  
tions as civil service commissioner and his own ruling as Presi-  
dent. Would he say that a general charge of conspiracy in the  
suborning of perjured testimony, without specification or the  
names of witnesses is sufficiently definite? Would he say that  
three days' time is sufficient to prepare an answer to a criminal  
charge of this nature? Could President Roosevelt avoid con-  
demning the acts of his own administration in the Dreyer case  
in violating the common rules of equity and the special rules  
governing removals in the classified service as recommended and  
approved by himself?

Why does President Roosevelt now condone acts which he  
condemned as civil service commissioner? Why does he permit  
the violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of rules which he  
recommended as civil service commissioner and approved when  
he first came to the presidency?

Why does President Roosevelt stand for the star-chamber con-  
demnation of an innocent girl employed in the public service,  
whose sole offense is that she attempted to defend her honor  
and reputation against the assaults of a superior?

The estimate of \$200,000,000 as the cost of the Panama canal  
need not frighten a nation which has paid twice that much for a  
guerilla war on the other side of the earth.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The three important topics discussed by the President in his  
annual message are the control of corporations, the relations of  
capital and labor and the Panama incident.

Publicity seems to be the essence of Mr. Roosevelt's ideas on  
control of corporations. The policy recommended begins and  
ends with publicity. "Publicity can do no harm to the honest  
corporation," says Mr. Roosevelt. "The only corporation that  
has caused to dread it is the corporation which shrinks from  
the light, and about the welfare of such corporations we need  
not be over-sensitive."

That is a sound view, but mere publicity obtained through the  
bureaus of the department of commerce will effect nothing.  
Monopoly sheltered behind a tariff wall is the evil complained  
of and Mr. Roosevelt seems not to have the courage to recom-  
mend a withdrawal of the privileges which have enriched the  
few at the expense of the many. Let Mr. Roosevelt act upon  
the publicity already obtained and recommend a repeal or re-  
duction of the duties which are acknowledged to be the source  
of trust monopoly power.

It would have been agreeable reading to citizens of scrupulous  
conscience had the President's account of late events on the  
Isthmus of Panama been more convincing on grounds of treaty,  
law and precedent. The attempted justification of the part  
played by the United States government leaves much to be  
desired. Probably the government's prompt and energetic action  
to secure the canal beyond a peradventure will be approved by a  
majority of the American people. But it is doubtful if the man-  
ner in which this indispensable object was obtained will ever  
cease to be a source of regret.

On the question of capital and labor the President's views  
seem conservative and just. Capital tends to corporate combina-  
tions and labor to unions, but both corporations and unions  
must be held strictly to account. "No man is above the law  
and no man is below it," is the President's conclusion, "nor do  
we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it."  
This aphorism is direct and characteristically Rooseveltian.

The Washington Post explains that Capt. Cowles, brother-in-  
law of the President and commander of "perhaps the finest  
battleship in the navy," has been no one's favorite, but an  
officer with the highest qualifications, who has given up a most  
luxurious place ashore to assume serious and exacting duties  
afloat. Evidently Capt. Cowles is the right man for the  
Missouri.

The Mexicans are thinking of fixing the President's term at  
six years. But it won't really take effect until Diaz, who  
is serving a life term, quits politics for good, which will be  
when he dies.

Certainly President Eliot has genuine courage. Perhaps no  
other educator would have been so bold as to say that any  
other city surpassed Boston in educational work.

Gov. Bliss of Michigan is determined to help Uncle Samuel  
out on naval expenses. He has voluntarily relinquished his  
pension.

The rapidity with which Grand Rapids shall convict and im-  
prison her bootleggers will add to her grandeur.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Coastal burglar alarms will sell well this winter.  
All puns on fair weather will be barred after April 30.

Where did the reporters get the idea that Cupid's name is  
Daniel?

It is rather chilly weather for Ulysses to be out on the bill-  
boards without any pants.

Venice has been suffering from a flood. There is hardly any-  
thing more superfluous than a flood in Venice.

A princess as well as a poor girl may marry into a tragedy  
by disregarding the advice of a cautious parent.

It will require enormous supplies of Christmas presents to fill  
all the stockings that go with St. Louis shoes.

If noise is a curative agent, as is sometimes asserted, what a  
healthy host of people the inhabitants of every great city ought  
to be.

## POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No help  
desired. Don't stir "Redeemer" or "Constant Reader." See Index in  
M. J. HAYES. Write F. J. V. Skirt, director of exhibits.

S. D.—A doll or a picture book or toy would please a girl of 7  
on her birthday.

JACK.—The things nearest to petrified wood we have seen are  
ice and Mississippi water.

NEAR RELATIVE.—We have no facts in regard to Granger.  
Advertise in New York papers.

E. S.—April 22, 1898, the first shot of the Spanish-American  
war was fired. The Nashville captured the Blue Mountains.

CHAT.—It would be impossible to say how much tax was paid  
the government in November for cigars, as stamps are sold  
by the pound.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Rockefeller is thought by some to be a bil-  
lionaire. We have not the exact figures. (See fourth rule under  
"Index.")

JONES.—For a "branch paper office" you need no license, but  
if you sell cigars and tobacco you will need a merchant's license,  
which will cost \$4.25 for a stock worth \$25. Get it at City Hall.

M. G.—If you included a stamp it must have been out in the  
postoffice. If you wrote a novel at the age of 18 you were doing  
very well. If you wrote a novel in the U. S. States, we have no  
provi-

JUST A MINUTE  
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**TOM AND JERRY**  
Tom and Jerry is a spoiled alcoholic drink  
served hot and only in winter.

Tom and Jerry, they were brothers;  
They were blithe and merry.  
Far more so than were some others,  
Tom and Jerry.

Warm were they of disposition;  
Whisky, brandy, sherry.  
Couldn't touch 'em, in condition,  
Tom and Jerry.

Many a heart they freed from sadness;  
They were friendly, very!  
Always scattering light and gladness,  
Tom and Jerry.

Oh, they had a soothing power  
Quite extraordinary.  
That beguiled full many an hour,  
Tom and Jerry.

They could cheer the dullest mortal,  
And the soul contrite.  
Heeding them, found pleasure's portal,  
Tom and Jerry.

They were always as prolific  
As a country dairy.  
But not quite so soporific,  
Tom and Jerry.

Nay! The net they spread about them  
Tempted the unwary.  
And some could not live without them,  
Tom and Jerry.

Many a grief they brought to Polly,  
Many a woe to Mary.  
Though they always were so jolly,  
Tom and Jerry.

Many a man today who's lying  
In a cemetery  
Owes his fate to (no denying)  
Tom and Jerry.

## A Gratters' Paradise

Americans are not the only people who  
believe that a public office is a private  
snag, and who are wise to the possibilities  
of office-holding.

A traveler in the Orient, who was col-  
lecting material for a book, inquired of  
a pasha:

"What about your government service  
here? Are there retiring allowances and  
pensions?"

"My illustrious friend," replied the pasha,  
"Allah is great, and the public functionary  
who stands in need of a retiring allowance  
when his term of office is over is a fool."  
Oh, most wise statesman! One would  
almost believe, to hear this sophisticated  
son of the Orient speak, that he had been  
a proud student of Occidental affairs,  
and that, at the very moment he gave ut-  
terance to this sentiment, he was in pos-  
session of the latest news from St. Louis  
and Missouri concerning local grafters, all  
the way from poorhouse cooks to lieuten-  
ant-governors, who have made a specialty  
of guarding against the possibility of need-  
ing a "retiring allowance" at the end of  
their terms of office.

Some of our local statesmen have been so  
enthusiastic and persistent in regard to  
this matter that the people have called  
them to account—fearing that, at the rate  
they were going, there would soon be no-  
thing left for public uses—and have com-  
manded them, through the medium of cer-  
tain grand jury warrants, to abstain from  
their pernicious activity in piling up riches  
at the people's expense.

But there are no grand juries in the Orient.  
Besides, the sultans and shahs and  
cadis over there are too busy with their  
harem and their envious neighbors and  
greedy enemies to pay much attention to  
the official conduct of men who run the  
government.

What a paradise for grafters that dear  
Orient must be!

## Proof Positive

He is an optimist? Oh, yes.  
He must be, for the list he has made  
Because, he's willing to confess,  
He is a bigamist.

A prosaic soldier who returned from the  
Philippines and found his wife married  
again refused to be an Enoch Arden and  
had her arrested for bigamy. Well, it is  
time something were done to that Tenny-  
son story.

## Whose Was It?

From the Mason City (Io.) Times-Herald.  
Robert McFarlane has surprised all his friends  
by bringing home with him a wife.

At 12 o'clock noon in New Orleans a cup  
of coffee and a cigarette usually constitute  
the Louisiana purchase.

Japan, taking her cue from China, will  
employ only native workmen on her World's  
Fair building.

At St. Joseph, Mo., a tramp was sen-  
tenced to take a bath. Funeral tomorrow.

## DEFIES COMPARISON.

From the Kansas City Journal.  
The Fair at St. Louis defies comparison.  
It is as large as the fairs of Chicago, Paris  
and Buffalo combined, and will cost to com-  
plete it twice as much as any other fair  
ever held. Forty-two states and territories  
and 54 foreign governments are participants.  
In determined rivalry they are struggling to  
surpass one another in exhibition of their  
customs, their glories and everything else  
they have to name, instruct or surprise the  
curious, the idle or the attentive. It is  
the world boiled down, with the surplusage  
removed and the rest compressed for com-  
plete and instantaneous comprehension. No  
matter how hard one may work or study,  
the mind can never long be weary there of  
the body tired, for infinite and innumerable  
devices have been contrived for the con-  
tinued excitement of the spirits and forces.  
The elements of the universe and the forces  
of nature have been made toys. There is  
darkness and illumination; depth and alti-  
tude; fire, earth and water transforming  
themselves alternately and perpetually in  
all their countless bewildering and attrac-  
tive shapes so that we shall have miniature  
snowfalls in July, and fry eggs on ice, slice  
concentrated air with knives, and see, touch  
and feel the hand of a clock which  
is not a clock, and a man invented.

## THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

## POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS



## Gowns of Fashionable Weddings

The first gown is of the white tulle over  
blue tulle and blue silk. The skirt, gath-  
ered at the top, is in the form of a  
double tunic, bordered with ruffles of  
alencoon lace and appliqued with pastilles  
of black velvet outlined with silver. The  
whole falls over a deep flounce of the  
lace. The blouse is drawn in with a wide  
corset girdle of light blue silk, finished  
in front with a knot, and over this is a  
pelerine-bolero of lace scattered with the  
silver-edged pastilles and fastened with a  
knot of black velvet. The sleeves are com-  
posed of ruffles of the lace with the ap-  
plique motifs, and are finished with light  
cuffs also of the lace. The other gown is

of light blue panne, or peau de sole, or me-  
teor liberty. It is in princess form and  
opens in front over a robe of plaited blue  
mousseline de sole. The edges of the  
fronts, the bottom of the gown and the  
deep shoulder collar are all finished with  
white English embroidery and with a fine  
embroidery of light blue soutache matching  
the gown. Around the neck, forming a sort  
of collar and revers, is a stole of black and  
white panne ornamented with handsome  
buttons and finished at the ends with black  
and white tassels. The standing collar and  
the tight sleeves are of the English em-  
broider; the little cravat is of black  
panne.

## FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

## A FIRESIDE AFFAIR

"You'd better be careful," said Kitty  
To Jack, who was growling at her.  
"You'll find out I know something else,  
boy.  
Than only to sit and to purr."

But Jack, nothing loath, was determined  
To drive pussy off the warm mat—  
Forgetting that dogs should be kind to  
A meek little quiet house cat.

"How wowl! get away from the corner.  
I want it myself, don't you know?"  
But Kitten she lifted her small paw up  
And gave him a lightning-like blow.



"You'd Better Be Careful."

"Ki, yi! that ain't fair in a battle;  
Dogs fight with their teeth—oh! my  
nose!"  
"So do cats, when they want to, but  
Jackie,  
They also can fight with their toes."

After that they were friends, and con-  
tented.  
Jackie gave out a hint on the street:  
"Better look out for cats who have got,  
boys,  
Sharp teeth in the soles of their feet."  
—Horace Seymour Keller.

## GETTING AT THE ROOT

From the New York Times.  
"I thought your wife's name was Eliza-  
beth?"  
"Is it?"  
"Then why do you call her Peggy?"  
"Short for Pegasus."

"What has that to do with it?"  
"Why, Pegasus is feminine for Pegasus."  
"Well?"  
"Well, Pegasus is an immortal steed."  
"What of that?"  
"Oh! Not so loud. She's in the next  
room. You see, an immortal steed is an  
everlasting nag, and there you are."

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## CONTENTMENT

I envy not the famous men  
Of any time or land;  
Horatius may have held the bridge,  
I've held Myrtilla's hand.

Though Shakespeare may have written  
plays,  
And sonnets not a few;  
Yet to Myrtilla I have penned  
A joyous billet-doux.

Drake may have circled round the globe,  
And though that pleased his taste,  
Suffice for me to have my arm  
Around Myrtilla's waist.

Though Sherman may have made a march  
From Georgia to the sea,  
A wedding march right up the aisle  
Is good enough for me.  
—Melancthon Wilson, in Life.

## HER RETORT

"Your eyes, my dear, and your smile are  
intoxicating," he told her in his jocular  
way when he criticized the condition in  
which he was from the club.  
"Even if they are," she retorted, "they  
are on that breath."

LETTERS  
FROM THE PEOPLE

## Miss Dreyer Should Be Vindicated

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
It appears to me that every virtuous man  
and woman should rise up and thank and  
commend you for the service you have  
tried to render a deeply wronged woman.  
If there has ever occurred a more dam-  
nable outrage on decency at the hands of  
United States officials than in the case of  
Miss Dreyer I have never heard of it. It  
is not the duty of the government to pro-  
tect the virtuous women in its service, not  
is it than to punish the vice of the in-  
continent. The contemptible, silly scheme to rein-  
state this woman that they may knock her  
down again by due process of law "make  
me sick." The presumed failure or refusal  
of the United States officials to render her  
justice should enable her to go into the  
courts and enforce her claim to vindication.  
It is proper to state that I have never  
seen any of the parties connected with  
the trouble.  
St. Louis.

## A Problem of Weights

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Will you please publish the following  
problem in letters from the people, for the  
benefit of "Dead Easy" and others:  
A team of horses, load of ice and driver  
weigh 5400 pounds. The horses weigh 280,  
the wagon 1500. What does the ice and man  
on the wagon weigh, each?  
St. Louis.

## To C. W. S.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
For C. W. S., St. Louis, who wished ad-  
vice upon return to country, in Friday  
evening's edition, 4th ultimo. I am, old  
man, also from country, Crawford County,  
Mo., one year ago. I wish the pleasure  
of your acquaintance. Call on me or write  
for my experience in country. Address  
T. O. HUNTER,  
622 Wash street.

## For Sick Chickens

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
M. E., St. Louis: Take a feather, dip it  
into coal oil and run it up and down your  
chicken's throat; try and get the feather  
under their tongue. The trouble is a small  
worm. The coal oil will kill it if properly  
used and do no harm to the fowl.  
E. B. H.

## For Chilblains

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Noticing in the paper where one of your  
correspondents desires a remedy for chil-  
blains, I send in the following, which is in-  
valuable:

Treatment—Take sulphate copper, three  
grains; water, one ounce. Mix. Apply to the  
affected part. Or, tincture iodine, one  
ounce; glycerine, one ounce. Mix. Rub  
the affected part; take regular and free  
exercise; plenty of fresh air; healthy living;  
a few drops of laudanum at night  
would help the circulation.  
The symptoms of chilblains are inflam-  
mation of the skin, owing to sudden change  
of temperature, occurs usu-  
ally in females and children with feeble  
circulation. A congestive state and ulcers  
or broken skin, is plainly marked.  
It will be found that all the symptoms are  
aggravated by warmth and luxurious diet,  
and one feels the trouble increase towards  
evening.  
C. W. SUNSHINE.

## Who Knows a Cure?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Would it be possible for you to give me  
a cure for heavy eyelids? My eyes have  
bothered me for some time, mostly out of  
doors. As I have plenty of sleep it is not  
from that cause.  
J. A. M.  
St. Louis.

## On the Lee Avenue Line

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The Lee avenue line is by far the worst  
line in the city. I ride on it twice a day.  
In the morning the cars are crowded be-  
fore they get ten blocks from the end of  
the line. I have seen as many as 15 ladies  
on the rear platform while the car is  
crowded to the full extent inside so that  
the conductor cannot get through. A per-  
son cannot stand upright while riding; he  
must be bent over onto his fellow-passen-  
gers. The cars are dirty, they have a  
foul smell continually. I have seen the  
five-cent fare register up to as many as  
125, while the one for transfers will only  
be as high as 200.

If the company would put on more cars  
they might carry more people. They have  
only a few cars on the line and when they  
are full they will stop at all corners for  
people whether they can get on or not.  
Sometimes there are as many as 20 on  
corner to get on. Cars run about every



## The Man in the Street

### THE PEANUT TO THE RESCUE

We are saved! The machinations of the food trust are to be defeated. The lowly peanut, the goober of Georgia, the plump of Louisiana, the peanut of commerce is to rescue us from the tentacles of the octopus. A boat load of the peanut has been received at the foot of Olive street, and other boat loads are reported to be on the way. The threatened famine has been averted, and with peanuts in our pockets we may look the beef barons and the wheat speculators in the eye and bid them defiance.

There will be a peanut roaster installed in every home, and we will have it there



A Peanut Product

times a day in three different styles. Hot, warm and cold. And we have heard of peanut butter and peanut soup.

Never before have we realized the importance of the peanut. We have held it to be a plebeian dish, suitable to such occasions as we mingled with the hot polio. It has been associated in our minds with gallery parties and circuses, and plain drunks. We have held that no man would eat peanuts alone on the streets if he were sober. But we have wronged the peanut. It is a nutritious thing, rich in the fats

### "Boys, Let's Take a Smile"

No matter how the market goes, you must eat and drink the while;

When long of stocks and the boom swings right, it's "Boys, come take a smile."

When short, and a panic brings you out, it's "Boys, come take a smile."

When there's — to pay, and a general rout, it's "Boys, come take a smile."

When the winner is glad on the luck he's had, it's "Boys, come take a smile."

When the loser is glum and on the bum, it's "Boys, come take a smile."

Bulls, Bears and Lambs, on their ups and downs, must eat and drink the while, And to boast success or tell of distress, it's "Boys, come take a smile."

So they hie to the gallery of Fricasse Fred and hall Fire-Water Frank, And order whisky-daisies and such-enough to fill a tank.

No matter how the market goes, you must eat and drink the while, And your glass must tip to a stiff upper lip—"Come, boys, let's take a smile!"

that build up human avoirdupois. A pound of peanuts contains more nutriment than a pound of steak, and costs less than half as much. And any adult can eat ten pounds of peanuts without gorging. The amount of roasted peanuts one eats is limited only by the available supply. As long as there are any in reach you continue to eat them. You may not like them, but you cannot resist the temptation to devour them. You speak contemptuously of them, but you have a feeling of resentment when your groping hand finds no more in the sack.

But now we will eat peanuts not as a pastime, but for the sake of economy, and will eat ten or fifteen pounds a day. The effect of such a diet will be vastly beneficial. It will be as though we had eaten twenty pounds of beef daily. We shall become physical and intellectual giants, and we shall drive the food trust to ruin. Pass the peanuts!

### A QUICK LUNCH TRAGEDY

'Twas the hour of noon, and each saloon was filled with a thirsty throng; But I passed them by with a heavy sigh, For to drink I knew was wrong. Says I, "I will at a quick-lunch mill My appetite appease."

And I sauntered in, a seat to win As confident as you please.

At the counter long, big men and strong, Were lined up thick and deep, They stood in rows on each other's toes. It almost made me weep.

What chance is here, I thought with fear, Of getting a bite to eat? But I couldn't get out for a weighty lout was standing on my feet.

But I fixed my eye on a piece of pie That a man in front was eating; 'He's nearly through, his place will do For me," I kept repeating.

O, welcome sight! The last wee bite He swallowed, I breathed a blessing. But what do you think? He asked for a drink, Then ordered veal with dressing!

'Twas a bitter blow, and my heart sank low, But I kept my place for the finish; And my spirit then revived again As I saw that veal diminish.

O, I weep to tell what then befell—The villain! Soup he ordered! I paused no more, but with his gore That quick-lunch joint disordered!

### Ice in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, the "city of peace," and "stronghold of Zion," is at least 3800 years old, yet only three years ago did the natives of the part of Palestine begin to use ice. Many of them had never seen it, in fact. A diminutive French plant has been turning out about 700 pounds a day. Jerusalem water is the finest in the world, being collected from the house-tops and stored in cisterns. The ice, therefore, is like crystal, melting slowly and without a particle of sediment. The demand for ice in the sacred city was started by a modern hospital. Hotels soon afterward began its use, and now nearly all of the foreign residents and many of the wealthy native families are consumers. No natural ice is brought into Syria.

### BILKIN'S GRIEF

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Bilkins is broken-hearted."

"What's the matter?"

"He thought the football season was over and had his hair cut. And now the boys have decided to play another game."

## THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY STORY

### A Lost Revenge.

Peter Pardeau Was a Woodsman. He Was in Love With Theresa, and He Had a Rival, Gaspard. Through Falsehood Gaspard Stole the Girl and Ran Away. For Years Peter Planned Revenge. This Is the Story of How He Lost His Revenge by His Struggle for Glory.

BY JAMES BUCKHAM

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A GREAT, lone rock rises like a miniature Gothic castle in the center of a Nova Scotian "barren." All about it sweeps the wide waste of marsh, carpeted with gray moss and bristling with stunted, wiry hard-back. Off to the eastward, barely visible through encircling brush and reeds, gleams a shallow lake, like a silver platter lost in the grass. Desolation everywhere—desolation, solitude and silence.

A gray October sky was lowering over the barren when my guide and I entered it, coming suddenly out of the dark, thick woods. The sun was just going down in a bank of copper-colored mist on the distant horizon's edge. The solitary rock looming before us was the only object that broke the wide, monotonous expanse of the plain. "That," said my guide, "is Peter Pardeau's calling-rock. Many was the moose Peter called up and shot from there. And once, they say, he shot a white moose. I'll tell you the story in camp, tonight," and he did.

Peter Pardeau, when he was a young man—so said the guide—loved a girl of his own Arcadian village, a wisp of white cottages nestling by the shore of St. Mary's Bay. Both young people were descendants of the old French settlers of the province, whose romantic story has been so beautifully told by Longfellow in "Evangeline." But Peter was not the only one of fair Theresa's lovers, for she was the most winsome girl in all the parish; and among the other suitors was a handsome, dashing, unscrupulous courier de bois, Gaspard Langlois by name, who vowed he would marry the maiden if he had to carry her away by force. This imposing fellow was Peter's only rival, for while she was nothing for her other suitors, it was plain to be seen that Theresa admired Gaspard greatly, and was in danger of losing her heart to him in spite of the affection which had been growing up between herself and Peter since their childhood.

Peter's love affair was at this critical pass when he was suddenly called away to the states by the death of his father, who had gone to Boston with a cargo of fish, and caught a fever while lying in port there. During Peter's absence on the sad mission of bringing home his father's body for burial Gaspard succeeded in persuading Theresa to run away with him to Quebec, where they were secretly married. Gaspard, as it afterward appeared, had poisoned Theresa's mind by certain evil stories about Peter, which, though false in every particular, had caused the foolish girl to believe her lover untrue to her. In a moment of bitter anger, jealousy and disappointment she had consented to requite Peter by eloping with his rival. All this Peter learned after it was too late. He had returned home, and Gaspard and Theresa had disappeared; nor did they afterward return together to the village that had been Theresa's home. Of his sweetheart's fate Peter could learn nothing. She had utterly vanished out of his life. But her memory did not die, and as long as he lived the wronged lover vowed that he would revenge himself upon the hated Gaspard Langlois, if ever fate threw the chance in his way.

It was not long before Peter Pardeau first began to use the great castle-like bowlder in the barren beyond Louis lake for a "calling rock." The shores of the lake were a favorite feeding ground for moose, and their trails led here and there across the great barren; but only Peter could call the wary bulls within shooting distance of the forbidding rock in the marsh. There was none like it—none so

seductive, even among their own kind. One early October evening, gray, still, foreboding—Peter lay behind the cleft of the big rock, culling for moose. For a long time the weird sound floated away over the marsh and across the little lake without an answer. Then came a distant bellow, which gradually grew nearer and nearer, as Peter enticed the old bull with his deftly-placed birch bark horn. At length the great creature emerged into the marsh, and, as it came on, Peter, peering hand-over his rampart of rock, saw with a thrill that set even his heart throbbing that it was a snow white bull—the famous Albino moose of Burrie woods, the subject of many a startling camp fire tale. To shoot the almost fabled Albino moose would crown Peter's fame as a hunter and give him a name that would long survive in the traditions of the province. And this was, the only chance he would ever have to perform such a feat.

As he slowly lifted head and eyes into the cleft once more he was amazed to see just emerging into the barren, beyond the big rock, the figure of a man. The newcomer was unarmed, save for an ax, and he carried a peddler's pack on his back. As he came in sight of the moose he stopped short and half turned as if to flee. This brought his face directly toward Peter's hiding place—and, as the hunter recognized him, in spite of the ravages of time, as the same Gaspard Langlois who had robbed him of his youthful sweetheart! Poor, degraded and now, no doubt, alone in the world, fallen from his dashing splendor of magnificence and power, how hardly, after all, had fate dealt with Theresa's successful suitor! Yet he was the same Gaspard Langlois, the man who had spoiled two lives, and destiny had at last cast him into Peter's hand.

The white moose advanced a few steps farther and stopped, confronting the man who had suddenly emerged from behind the rock. Both seemed spellbound. Both were now within range of the deadly rifle of Peter Pardeau—the famous old rifle that had slain so many moose and caribou and bear. The long barrel shook in the crevice with a faint rattling sound. Peter turned it first on the man, and then back again on the moose. A fierce spot blazed on each of the man's cheeks. His hands trembled like two wind-shaken autumn leaves. Revenge hissed, "Shoot the man, let the moose go!" Fame, the long-cherished wish of the lonely hunter, whispered, "Kill the moose first—then the man. A moose can run faster than a man!"

The trembling barrel of the old muzzle-loader swung to and fro. The spots blazed redder and fiercer in the marble cheeks of the hunter. Suddenly the white moose turned broadside—and a sheet of flame shot forth from the calling-rock. The moose sprang forward, then stumbled, and fell in a quivering heap amidst the hard-back.

At the sound of the rifle's crack Gaspard Langlois raised his eyes in terror to the great rock. Peter had leaped to his feet and with frantic haste was pouring a fresh charge of powder into the long barrel of his rifle. By a subtle divination Gaspard recognized the man he wronged, and knew the meaning of Peter's deadly haste. That handful of sliding, thinking powder was for him! Gaspard Langlois dropped the pack from his back and fled toward the lake and the forest beyond. Like a snipe, flushed from a tussock or clump of reeds, he twisted and zigzagged in his flight, that the bullet might perchance speed by him to left or right, and bury itself in the oozy marsh. Peter worked himself up to the highest pinnacle of the rock, all the while driving home the patched bullet in the long rifle barrel. He killed with fierce haste, but with deadly sureness. Not a motion was wasted. All ready now, save the little copper cap to slip over the nipple! Peter fetched it out of his buckskin pocket with a swift motion of the thumb and finger; but just as he was fitting it to the nipple he raised his eyes for the fraction of a second to mark his victim's whereabouts. Gaspard was just dodging into the shadow of the woods! The cap slipped and went tinkling down the slope of the rock. Peter sprang after it, dropped down upon his knees, caught the rolling bit of metal and crushed it down over the nipple of his gun. When he rose, with the rifle pressed hard against his shoulder, the vast barren lay desolate and deserted. Not a living figure was anywhere in sight. Peter had won the fame he craved—but one little slip of the hand had lost him revenge.

### MISSOURI ODD FACTS

There is a fast passenger train on the Missouri Pacific Railway which Judge Samuel Davis contends cannot be wrecked. He has come to this conclusion after having heard the evidence in several damage suits which have been brought against the road as a result of the train's escapades. He recently tried a suit for damages against the railroad for killing a number of cattle. The evidence was to the effect that the train was running at the rate of 60 miles an hour. A herd of cattle was upon the track, and the engineer never made any effort to slacken his speed, but cut through them like a snow plow through a drift. In another instance suit was for damages for the wrecking of a traction engine, which had become stalled upon the track. The owner sent his assistant half a mile up the track to flag the train, its whistle having been heard some miles away. He followed. Both made frantic signals to stop. The engineer threw the throttle wide open and cut right through the traction engine without the slightest damage to his engine.

G. W. Zook of Maitland seems to have the blue ribbon of the state. With eggs at from 25 to 35 cents per dozen, her merits can be fully appreciated. May her tribe increase. "Some months ago," says the Maitland Herald, "Mr. Zook essayed to sell off all his poultry—stock, and thought he had done so, but afterward one pullet that had escaped the poultry man's ax turned up. Something over two weeks ago, Mr. Zook found two eggs, one white and one brown, in the solitary nest in the barn, and every day thereafter for 10 days he did the same. He had seen but one chicken about the place, and it suddenly came upon him that his pullet was doing double duty in showing the superiority of the Missouri hen. So he set about watching her. For three days he noted her visits to the nest and found one white and one brown egg. He knew there were no eggs in the nest before the hen's visit, and therefore concluded to a certainty that for two weeks the hen had laid two eggs a day."

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# RULING OF THE WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB MEANS A FIERCE TURF WAR OF NATIONAL PROPORTIONS

The Members of the Association Are Race Track Owners, Self-Elected, Who Presumed to Direct Racing in Middle West.

BY R. D. WALSH.

The action of the Western Jockey Club Monday at Chicago in refusing dates to the Union Jockey Club of St. Louis and the Hot Springs Jockey Club was a severe blow to the interests of horse racing in Missouri. It marks the beginning of a turf war that may spread into national proportions.

When the promoters of the Union Jockey Club were in Chicago a year ago on a similar mission they could make no impression on the stewards of the W. J. C. for the reason that their track was on paper only.

They were told to come again when they had a more tangible proposition to present.

Acting on the suggestion the Union track and grandstand were built and application for racing dates were made in regular form before a full meeting of the western racing moguls. The W. J. C. meets in secret conclave, and, therefore, no account can be had of the discussion which the application evoked.

A number of sporting men were congregated in the hall leading to the office of the W. J. C., and the general impression among them was that the matter of dates for the western tracks had been arranged long before the December meeting took place.

## WHAT THE W. J. C. IS

What is the Western Jockey Club? It is an association of race track owners, or their representatives, self-elected, who presume to manage all matters pertaining to the running turf in the middle West. There is no appeal from their decision.

They are seven in number. Mr. Angelo Cella represents the Fair Grounds and Delmar, Mr. Fitzgerald represents Hawthorne, Mr. Nathanson represents Harlem, Mr. Young represents Washington Park, Mr. Montgomery represents Memphis, Mr. Bush represents New Orleans and Mr. Perkins represents the Latonia track.

It can therefore be seen that Chicago has a strong hand in the councils of the Western Jockey Club. It practically controls the racing situation in the West. And here in lies an anomaly. All the tracks around Chicago are being operated in direct violation of law. Nevertheless they say who shall and shall not race, not only in Illinois, but in contiguous states. If a race track in Ohio or Missouri or Arkansas wants to be legalized it must make application to the outlawed institutions of Chicago. This paradoxical state of affairs cannot long continue, and in it lies the certain germ of a rival racing authority in the West.

## A BITTER TURF WAR

The refusal of the W. J. C. to recognize the Union Club means a bitter turf war in Missouri next year.

President Duffy and his friends of that organization cannot afford to let a \$200,000 plant be idle while there is a reasonable chance of its being operated successfully. The Eastern Jockey Club will not recognize any division of the turf, and is running over the tracks of the Union club.



GRAND STAND UNION JOCKEY CLUB.

## "THE BLACK FLAG!" SAYS CARMODY; "WE WILL RACE NINETY DAYS."

Promoter of the New \$250,000 St. Louis Track Declares That Refusal of Dates to the Union Jockey Club Will Not Stop His Plans.

### DATES ASSIGNED TO ST. LOUIS RACETRACKS

Kinloch Breeders' Association—April 15 to May 20.  
Delmar Jockey Club—May 21 to June 10.  
St. Louis Fair Association—June 11 to Sept. 3.  
Delmar Jockey Club—Sept. 5 to Oct. 31.

### WHAT CARMODY SAID WHEN REFUSED DATES.

"We have unfurled the black flag and will declare for war."  
"We will begin Tuesday our plans for racing regardless of the W. J. C."  
"Instead of 90 days we will race 90 days in St. Louis."  
"We will hang up \$100,000 in stakes."  
"We will not bar any horsemen who run their stables honestly."  
"We expect the co-operation of the Eastern Jockey Club, through Senator Tim Sullivan."

P. J. Carmody, president and promoter of the new Union Jockey Club, which proposes to enter the field of war against the Delmar, Kinloch and Fair Grounds combination, returned to St. Louis Tuesday morning disappointed and disgusted, but not discouraged at the adverse action of the Western Jockey Club in refusing to give his organization racing dates.

"I have lost first blood," said Mr. Carmody to the Post-Dispatch, "but the fight has only just begun, and when matters warm up a little there may be a different story to tell."

"The board of directors of the Union Jockey Club will hold a meeting tomorrow."

track is situated at Natural Bridge road and Union avenue, and is convenient to all car lines.

"The grandstand is now completed," continued Mr. Carmody, "and by Dec. 20 the stables and fence will have been erected."

"Not later than Jan. 20 we will be able to receive horses."

"I may state that while the Eastern Jockey Club recognizes the Chicago organization on questions concerning irregular or fraudulent racing, it does not ignore any track which may of its own volition start in running racing, irrespective of the sanction of the Western Jockey Club."

"I have assurances from 100 horse owners that they will patronize our track and there is no reason why the eastern organization will not give us support and encouragement."

"Within 40 days after the track is opened I expect to have the stables full."  
"It is our intention to inaugurate the meeting on April 15, the opening date provided under the state law."

"We propose to conduct a racing course established on fair and square principles and to give the people of St. Louis the best horse racing possible."

"I do not believe we will fail. Realizing that we are 'bucking' a great monopoly with hard money as it were, behind it, we have taken every precaution to be able to meet the sharpest competition."

"We shall place on deposit the sum of \$100,000 in cash to insure a 90-day meeting and pay \$400 purses, at least on every race that is run."

"This of itself is a sufficient guarantee of our earnestness in racing. I want to say that due steps will be taken which will prevent any possible consolidation, such as has been hinted with the Delmar or Fair Grounds officials."

"We have fought long and hard and honorably to secure dates from the Western Jockey Club. Mr. Condon, the owner of Harlem, who has also a proprietary interest in the North and California tracks, told me at Chicago that if we did not get what we had asked we should not despair. He urged me to take no radical action, saying that perhaps the other fellows in their goodness of heart would permit us to have racing dates."

"Mr. Condon's suggestions are not in line with my ideas of winning a fight. When a few jumps on you, it is up to you to fight or you will get badly worsted. That has been my experience in every enterprise commercial or otherwise that I have ever been in."

"We are going to wage the battle against the old crowd decently, but fearlessly, giving no quarter and asking none."

**Bet \$1000 Union Club**  
**Would Get Dates**  
The refusal of dates to the Union Club cost one stockholder of the organization \$1000. He is Thomas Skidmore. Several weeks ago Skidmore and Joseph Sippy, who is allied with the Tilles and Cella interests, indulged in a wordy argument over the date question, which ended in a bet of \$1000. Skidmore took the position that the Union Club would get its dates.

**RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch, Dec. 8.—Weather cloudy, track good.  
First race, purse, five furlongs—Irene Lindsey 134 (Gannon), even, first by a length; Morning Star 88 (H. Phillips), 2 to 1, second; Little Jack Horner 12 (Hicks), 8 to 1, third, Time, 1:32.  
Second race, purse, six furlongs—Frank Bell 107 (H. Phillips), 8 to 1, first by a neck; Big Ben 110 (Hicks), 3 to 1, second; V. V. News 104 (Gannon), 8 to 1, third, Time, 1:24 2-5.  
Wednesday's New Orleans Entries  
First race, six furlongs, selling:  
"Laccha" 95 Palmist 100  
"Sibson" 101 Onokoside 104  
"Laska" 91 "Chasler" 102  
"Tommy Knight" 102 Tristesse 107  
"Belle" 104 "Belle" 104  
"Sid Siler" 105 "Athlana" 106  
Second race, mile and a quarter, selling:  
"Antagone" 84 Circus Girl 97  
"Aud-Treat" 84 Hayward Hunter 107  
George Gardner 101 Curate 101  
"Jack Doyle" 101 "Jack Doyle" 101  
Joe Doughty 104 The Bobby 101  
"Little Eliza" 96 Trocadero 110  
Third race, one mile, selling:  
"Marion Etta" 90 Rodol 98  
"Hub Hilliard" 91 Sarah Maxine 100  
"Glamie Bellay" 91 "Toad" 102  
"Novena" 92 Lola 102  
"Lampoon" 94 Royal Pirate 102  
"Witten" 90 "Mauzer" 100  
Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, handicap:  
Husah 108 Ben Casco 108  
Dan McKenna 104 Potsher 108  
Fifth race, six furlongs, purse:  
"P. P. Mayberry" 90 Cardinal Wadsworth 104  
"Phil Deas" 90 Hindonist 105  
"Jewett" 106 Felix Bard 107  
"Lousal" 102 Scorpio 107  
"Jake Weber" 102 Star Thayer 107  
"Booker Cudde" 104 New York 110  
Sixth race, one mile, selling:  
"Will Shelly" 91 Sidney Sabath 98  
"Conroy" 93 Fair Lass 99  
"Kissaw" 93 Fair Lass 99  
"Sales" 94 "Barkelmore" 102  
"Teacup" 90 Teacup 90  
"Chasler" 95 Kappa 102  
"Apprentice allowance declined."  
Weather cloudy; track good.

**ANY BOWLER IS ELIGIBLE**  
DAYTON, O., Dec. 8.—A decision of importance to bowlers and bowling clubs intending to participate in the national championship contest of the American Bowling Congress at Cleveland Feb. 8-11, has just been rendered by the executive committee. Under the Indianapolis plan of organization it was supposed that all entries would have to be affiliated with one of the local city associations. This, however, is not the case. Any club or bowler is eligible upon compliance with the rules of the congress, but no club is entitled to any voice in the proceedings of the congress unless affiliated with one of the city associations.

## APPRENTICE TEACHERS.

Second Grade Teachers and Classes Will Furnish an Object Lesson

Practical illustration of the methods of teaching language and reading in the second grade will be given by the members of the apprentice teachers' training class at the High School Saturday morning.

Assistant Superintendent Ben Blawett will have charge of the demonstration. Classes of children in the second grade will be present with their teachers, who will show the prospective teachers how to present language and reading to children of that age.

The apprentice class is composed of young women who have completed the High School course and who are serving as teachers in the schools for one year without

salary in lieu of a year at normal. The first and third Saturday of each month is given over by the apprentice teachers to the study of pedagogy. On the second and fourth Saturdays they attend illustrations of teaching.

**Lipton Wants Room for Exhibits**  
To arrange for space sought by Sir Thomas Lipton's tea company for an exhibit in the Ceylon pavilion at the World's Fair, L. H. H. Davies of New York, American manager for the Lipton company, has come to St. Louis. He has an appointment with Stanley B. H. Davies, general manager for Ceylon and will provide for an extensive display. Mr. Davies for eight years had charge of the vast Lipton estate in Ceylon. Later he was sent to America in charge of the baronet's interests.

## Simmons Hardware Co.

BROADWAY STORE.

(Now open every evening until 6 o'clock.)

## A Christmas Store.

THIS is the ideal Christmas store from every viewpoint—assortment, quality and price. Our immense stocks of merchandise, gathered from the great producing centers of the world, afford the widest possible range of choice. Here you will find the gift that is useful and practical, as well as the gift of pure beauty.

## Christmas Sale of Clocks.

Closing out entire line—Parlor Clocks, Boudoir Clocks, Kitchen Clocks, etc.—good timekeepers.

Largest stock in the city. Each and every one now marked at actual

Wholesale Prices.

This sale is sure to interest a host of buyers of useful Christmas gifts.

**\$2.25 Boudoir Clock, now \$1.25**  
Height 5 inches, gold finish, 1-day movement, 2-inch dial.

**\$3.70 Boudoir Clock, now \$1.75**  
Height 6 inches, gold finish, 1-day movement, 2-inch ivory dial.

**\$4.50 Boudoir Clock, now \$2.25**  
Height 10 inches, gold finish, 1-day movement 2-inch porcelain dial.

**\$7.25 Mantel Clock, now \$4.00**  
L'Art Nouveau design, height 13 inches, width 4 1/2 inches.

**\$9.00 Mantel Clock, now \$5.00**  
L'Art Nouveau design, height 14 inches, width 7 1/2 inches.

**\$15.00 Mantel Clock, now \$10.00**  
Rich gold finish, L'Art Nouveau design, 12 1/2 inches high, 8 inches wide, fine 8-day movement.

**\$7.50 Mantel Clock, now \$5.00**  
Hand burnished, 13 1/2 inches high, porcelain dial.

**\$3.50 Kitchen Clock, now \$1.50**  
Height 14 inches, 1-day movement, enameled front with delft paintings.

**That Picture Sale.**

Still a good assortment left for your Christmas choosing. Our beautiful framed pictures make most generous gifts—not merely the individual recipient, but the entire family enjoys them.

"The Bridal Rose," size of frame 12x14 inches, a bargain at \$1.00.

"My Kitty," rustic frame 24x27 inches, reg. \$5.00 value, now \$2.00.

"A Bird and a Bottle," size of frame 18 1/2 x 21 1/2, extraordinary good value at \$2.00.

"The Last Cartridge," size 21 1/2 x 24 1/2, easily worth \$6.00; sale price, \$2.25.

Dozens of other good subjects, equally good value, 75c to \$5.00.

**Razors and Shaving Sets.**

We sell thousands of Razors and Shaving Sets every year for Christmas gifts. Our assortment represents all the leading American and foreign makes. Every one guaranteed.

"Barbers' Pet"—blades of various shapes and widths, \$2.50.

"Hornet" Razors, \$1.50.

"Royal," \$2.00.

"No. 8 Special," \$3.00.

"Superb," Wostenholme steel, specially ground for the Broadway store, \$3.50.

"Keen Cutter" Razors, \$2.50 to \$5.

One-piece Pearl Handle Razors, \$4.

One-piece pearl handle, gold inlaid, \$4.00.

Razor Sets—rubber, celluloid, ivory, pearl and genuine shell handles, \$5.00 per pair; or sets of 7 blades, \$15.00 to \$75.00.

Shaving Mirrors—single, in showy frames, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75.

Adjustable Mirrors, \$2, \$3.50 and \$5.

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—the old Post-Dispatch Building.  
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A superb display of Steam and Clock-Working Trains, on tracks; Upright and Horizontal Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Clock-Working Toys, Swiss Music Boxes, etc.—the ONLY display of its kind in the city of St. Louis. Come promptly for first choice.

<p><b>Magic Lanterns</b>—Like cut—a splendid article—complete with 48 choice views—unequaled value— Others up to \$10. 75c</p> <p><b>Magic Lantern and Moving Picture Machine</b>—An elegant imported toy—showing pictures in life motion—complete with moving picture films and 48 lantern slides. \$5.00</p> <p><b>Stereoscopes</b>—A nice article for the library table—75c to \$3.50 Imported Views for same— a dozen— Clock-Working Automobiles—An attractive line at 50c to \$2.50</p> <p><b>Swiss Toy Music Boxes</b>— No. 140—Plays one air— No. 141—Plays two airs— No. 142—Plays four airs— \$1.25</p>	<p><b>This Style Engine</b>—Actual steam working model—only— \$4.00</p> <p><b>Clock-Working Trains</b>— As low as \$1.00</p>	<p><b>Upright Steam Engines</b>— Perfect steam working models—fitted with steam whistle and safety valve— Others up to \$15. \$1.00</p> <p>No. 34—Clock-Working Trains—Locomotive, tender, 1 passenger car and circular track— \$1.00</p> <p>No. 34—Clock-Working Trains—Iron Locomotive with brake, tender and three cars, on track, for— \$6.00</p> <p>No. 26—Locomotive—Perfect Steam Working Models—With steam whistle and safety valve—cars and track—all for— \$3.00</p> <p>No. 26—Steam-Working Locomotive—With three finely finished cars with lift-up tops and moving doors and seats for passengers— \$5.50</p>
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**Kodaks for Xmas.**  
The largest and most complete stock of Kodaks, Cameras and Photographic Supplies in the city—giving you almost unlimited scope in your selections—and at the very lowest prices in every instance. For example:

Aloe Jr. Camera—With complete developing and printing outfit—size picture 2 1/2 x 3 1/2—regular price \$1.00— \$50c	Aloe No. 4 Hand Camera—Size picture 4 1/2 x 5 1/2—regular price \$5.00— \$2.50
Eastman No. 1 Brownie Camera—Size picture 2 1/2 x 3 1/2—loads in daylight— \$1.00	Seneca Camera No. 1—Size picture 4 1/2 x 5 1/2—excluding carrying case and one holder—worth \$3.50—special price— \$7.65
Sliding Tripods with metal top—worth \$1.50— 70c	Albums for kodak pictures—From 10c to— \$5.00
Kodak Developing Machines—From \$2.00 to— \$10.00	

**Pyrography.**  
Delightful Christmas Gifts! Pleasing prices! A happy combination!  
ALOE JUVENILE OUTFIT \$1.49  
THAYER & CHANDLER'S for \$2.75  
ALOE'S No. 1 OUTFIT for \$4.00  
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WHITE WOOD FOR BURNING—  
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And Spectacles—a sensible and valuable gift.  
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